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## Ice Cream Turns Roads into Refresher Course

*Tour de Creme Bike Ride*

**By Mick Colageo**

There was no digital stopwatch on display, but Sunday's Tour de Creme bicycle ride was nonetheless an athletic event if only because even top-echelon performers tackling the longer courses indulged.

"A couple of guys passed me, then they stopped for ice cream," said Bob Gendron, who pulled into the Munro Preserve as the first finisher in the 40-mile ride.

The event, held on Sunday to benefit the Friends of the Mattapoisett Bike Path and the Mattapoisett Land Trust, included 40, 24 and 9-mile courses with many local ice-cream merchants poised and ready to serve up America's favorite summer treat in countless shapes, sizes and flavors.

For most riders, Sunday's event was their first opportunity to experience the new boardwalk section that connects the Mattapoisett Bike Path to the stretch that emanates from Fairhaven village.

The first lady to finish the 24-mile ride, Carol Wilson, 65, of Providence, made two stops for ice cream. "Just a sorbet," admitted the avid cycling competitor.

Jack Dennerlein, the first overall 24-mile finisher, was bolder. The 58-year-old Dorchester resident whom Mike Huguenin called a "great friend of the Land Trust" stopped twice along the way, once for a "Green Monster" that he proudly captured with his phone camera before digging in.

Dennerlein does his road work at the Blue Hills Reservation. Now he has more to do.

Joe Daly, a Mattapoisett resident recently moved into town from neighboring Marion, will turn 81 in June but looked no worse for the wear after crossing with the fastest finishers of the 9-mile ride.

"Great job!" exclaimed Daly, not so much

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**On the Cover:** Henry Kanaly (bib number 575) of Mattapoisett has pedals roaring and eyes for ice cream during the noontime start of the Tour de Creme family ride on Sunday at the town beach. Henry's parents, Chuck Kanaly (573) and Danielle Backes (572) are right behind. The family was among over 400 cyclists to participate in the three-course event benefiting the Mattapoisett Land Trust and Friends of the Mattapoisett Bike Path. Photo by Mick Colageo

impressed with himself but with a little girl who stayed in front of him the entire way while riding with her family.

Ride organizers said it was particularly successful to keep the 9-mile family ride entirely on the coastal side of Route 6. Including green-clad volunteer riders who guided participants along their varying courses, there were over 400 bicycles involved.

Gendron, a 57-year-old Westport resident, was surprised anyone on the 40-mile course could indulge during the ride, but he indicated ice cream was in his future. "Oh, absolutely," he said.

## Kittens, Cats and Catastrophes

*Thoughts on...*

**By Dick Morgado**

My grandmother was a gentle lady, but every time her cat had kittens, she picked out the one that looked like it might be the best mouser (how she knew that was beyond me), placed the rest in a burlap bag with

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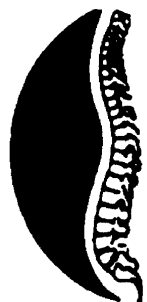


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a large rock and threw the bag into the pond, which was really just a big puddle in the middle of the sand pit that was up the lane from her house.

I know that was disgusting so don't shoot the messenger, but Grandma was an old school immigrant who did what you had to do. She learned early on that as a single mother, feeding a family of 10 kids took priority over a half-dozen kittens. Anyway, the pit was eventually filled in and a neighborhood of small houses sprouted there.

We saved one of those kittens from its demise by adopting it. It matured into a large grey cat with a triangle mark on its forehead. One day it disappeared. A few days later, I found it lying on the side of Route 6. Someone must have hit it and placed it there. I put it in a paper bag and buried it in a shallow grave near the brook at the end of our lane.

A year or more later, my mother heard a scratching noise at the back door. Sure enough, it was our old grey cat with the triangle mark on its forehead, looking a little scraggly but none the worse for wear. Mom let him in, and he ran straight for the spot where his food dish used to be. I guess the car must have just stunned him for a while, and he scratched his way out of the bag. It was a lucky cat who beat its tragic demise ... twice!

Another kitten we rescued from Grandma's burlap chamber of horrors wasn't so lucky and caused our family, especially my mother, a good deal of grief. One day Mom was about to take a drive when she noticed the kitten by the garage door. Not wanting to go back inside the house, she picked it up and placed it on the front seat of the car next to her.

At the time, I was at my friend's house on North Street. Suddenly there was a loud bang that shook the house. I ran to see what had happened, horrified to see that my mother had wrapped our green 1949 Pontiac around a massive oak tree. Mom had reached across the seat trying to grab the kitten, which had fallen off the seat, causing her to turn the steering wheel, driving the car squarely into the tree.

Racing to her aid, I tripped, falling down my

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friend's front steps, tearing up my knee. The ambulance arrived shortly with Dad's friend Mickey Bauer driving. I got into the back next to the stretcher in the station-wagon ambulance, also a 1949 Pontiac. Mickey hauled that thing with its one red "bubblegum machine" light on the roof at what seemed like 100 miles per hour along Route 6 through Fairhaven and New Bedford to St. Luke's Hospital.

As it happened, Dad was in the hospital at the same time for a hernia operation. I knew where his room was, so Mickey and I started down to tell him that Mom was in the emergency room. As we approached his room, he was sitting in a wheelchair and spotted us. Naturally, he wondered why I was with Mickey, the town's ambulance driver. He rolled himself out to greet us with a worried look on his face. As soon as Mickey mentioned Mom's name and emergency room in the same breath, Dad took off like a race car, wheels spinning off the starting line ... nurses, Mickey and me chasing behind.

So, for one day all three members of the Morgado family were in the hospital, Mom being patched up from

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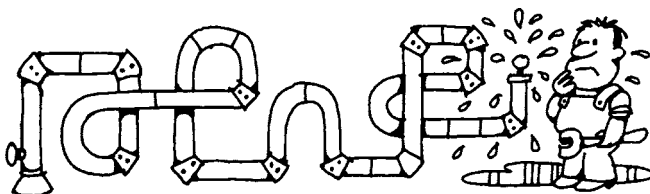
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her injuries, Dad recuperating from surgery and me with a cut leg bandaged by a kind nurse.

The kitten did not survive.

*Editor's note: Mattapoisett resident Dick Morgado is an artist and retired newspaper columnist whose musings are, after some years, back in The Wanderer under the subtitle "Thoughts on ...." Morgado's opinions have also appeared for many years in daily newspapers around Boston.*

## Seven Town Trees Were Planted Today

*A poem by Ann Briggs*

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There is something joyful about planting trees  
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**By George B. Emmons**

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In my illustration, mated Grackles usually look for birdseed thinly scattered on the ground to make it look like a free-for-all to all comers. They often try to steal food from Robins as well as many other smaller birds. They have already been seen on my place, killing an adult House Sparrow and have a reputation of being bullies around groups of other, smaller birds.

Occasionally, they will make a nest in the lower level of the Osprey wooden towers along the shoreline of Fairhaven.

Both parents feed their four fledglings' insects, beetle grubs, grasshoppers, millipedes, spiders, minnows and tadpoles. They also have been attracted to eating large quantities of ants from their parents, who by digesting


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At that time, Grackles forage together and roost in large, communal flocks with several different species of other black birds. These gatherings can number many hundreds of individuals, as they keep gathering numbers in preparation for the coming of winter weather.

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**Sprinkler Malfunction Closes Sippican**

A sprinkler malfunction resulted in water damage throughout the Sippican Elementary School on Tuesday night, prompting Old Rochester Regional Superintendent of Schools Mike Nelson and Sippican Principal Marla Sirois to cancel classes on Wednesday, May 24, according to a press release issued at 10:33 pm.

Initial reports of the broken sprinkler came in at approximately

8:12 pm, to which the Marion Fire Department responded and shut down the second-floor sprinkler. There was no fire in the school

building nor were there injuries, but extensive water damage was found in first and second-floor classrooms.

"We are grateful to first responders and town officials for all of their assistance," said Nelson. "The quick actions of the Marion Fire Department prevented even more damage from taking place."

The ORR School District stated it would provide updates and guidance with a plan to email any further schedule changes.



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## Voters Back Exit from Green Communities

*Rochester Annual Town Meeting*

**By Michael J. DeCicco**

Rochester's Annual Town Meeting Monday decisively rescinded the town's participation in the state's Green Communities program and the town's Stretch energy-efficiency-minded building codes that officials say are an overly expensive requirement of being a part of the Green Communities program.

When introducing town voters to Article 27, Select Board Chairman Woody Hartley explained the town received \$500,000 of Green Communities grants to upgrade the energy efficiency of lighting at Town Hall and Rochester Memorial School when the town joined the program in 2018.

"But that was just the low-hanging fruit we were getting," he said. "It's gotten worse since then."

Hartley said the current Stretch code will alter the cost of a homeowner's simple renovation plan big time.

Planning Board members said that under Stretch code requirement, homeowners would have to install electric-car and solar-power circuitry for a simple, two-car garage renovation, and they added that current plans to rebuild public-safety facilities in town would also be much more expensive.

Planning Board member Ben Bailey noted this move started as a citizens' petition article that he helped initiate, and he commended the Select Board and the town for agreeing to the idea to discontinue participation. He stated proudly that while Rochester is the first town in the commonwealth to reject Green Communities program participation, "since we started," he said, "It's catching on in other communities."

One resident asked if it was too soon to take this step before seeing how efficient new municipal buildings could be in terms of saving energy and energy costs. Hartley said Green Communities experts were invited to Town Hall to explain the program benefits.

"They had no answers," Hartley noted. "It's complicated, they said. They don't have their act together."

Planning Board Chairman Arnold Johnson said

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that under the Stretch code, the proposed renovation of the police station and construction of a new fire station will require more expensive double-pane windows and electric-vehicle receptacles in the public-safety bays “even though there’s only one EV fire engine in the entire state.

“This town still has common sense,” Johnson said. “This program has outlived its usefulness. It’s time to get practical.”

Voters punctuated their motion to terminate Green Communities program status and the town’s Stretch code with a loud round of applause. Bailey would later motion to have the petition article on the matter “postponed indefinitely.”

It came near the end of a May 22 Annual

Town Meeting held in the Rochester Memorial School cafeteria that attracted a record turnout of over 183 attendees that approved a \$25,000,000 FY24 operating budget.

Before the ultimate approval of Article 4 (the FY24 Operating Budget), Select Board member Paul Ciaburri motioned that the Town Hall Account be raised from \$548,521 to \$553,000 to add a Selectmen/Town Administrator Executive Assistant position that the other two Select Board members had previously cut from the budget.

Hartley and Brad Morse had argued, as the warrant came up for their approval, that no one had discussed the plan for the new position with the Select

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Board in advance, and they wanted more time and needed more funding than budgeted to consider a new job that would be under the Select Board's jurisdiction.

At the time, Ciaburri explained he feels that elevating the duties and compensation of the Board of Selectmen/Town Administrator's Administrative Assistant to an Executive Assistant level was the right thing to do because of that person's workload.

Voters defeated his amendment by a tally of 160 against and only 46 yes votes.

Later in the meeting, an article proposing that the town clerk be changed from an elected position to one appointed by the Select Board failed under a loud "No" vote. Prior to the vote, Hartley encouraged approval by noting the position of town clerk has become more complicated and more critical in recent years.

Town Clerk Paul Dawson is retiring from the position due to health reasons, he said, and there is only one candidate (Marjorie Barrows) on the May 24 election ballot.

Ciaburri swayed voters against the proposed

change when he told them, "You kind of lose your say with this town position if it goes to being appointed by the Select Board."

Town Counsel Jay Tallerman explained later that the question on the May 24 Election Ballot asking whether the town clerk should remain elected or become appointed will remain there, but its vote tally will not override Town Meeting's vote.

Article 5, to set the spending limits on revolving-fund accounts, sparked a question from a resident: Why was \$18,000 for the Country Fair still listed when the annual town event has been closed down? Finance Director Suzanne Szyndlar explained the town has just \$18,000 in that account and including it in the spending-limit vote will allow the town to use that money, which is being planned for awarding scholarships.

Article 6 spent just \$300 for recurring environmental and natural resources expenses, the planting of shellfish in Marion. Article 8 sent \$300,000 to the Stabilization Fund. Article 13 spent \$208,532 of Capital Planning funds on capital needs for the Fire, Park, Highway, Library departments and the Rochester Memorial School.

Article 14 began a new Matching Grants Fund with \$100,000. Town Administrator Glenn Cannon explained the town will now have a fund to draw from when it receives a grant that requires a match of town funds.

Voters approved Article 15 authorizing \$500,000 of indebtedness for Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High School's feasibility study of possible renovation and/or construction of the Old Colony school facility after Superintendent Aaron Polansky explained that Rochester's portion will be \$100,000 with the total to be split among the region's five member towns. The vote, he said, is to support incurring the debt.

A new Veterans Tax Work-Off Program was approved with Article 24, under which veteran "volunteers" will be able to provide their service to the town as a reduction to their tax bills. The maximum reduction of real property tax will be based on 125 service hours in a given tax year rather than \$1,500 of tax debt.

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Article 25 approved the assessors to enter into tax agreements with new solar photovoltaic facilities at Cushman Road, Featherbed Lane, Braley Hill Road and 523 Snipatuit Road. Article 28 rescinded the temporary moratorium on marijuana retail establishments, and Article 30 removed the Orderly Development provision of the zoning bylaw.

### **CWMP Will Cost Big Bucks**

*Marion Select Board*

**By Mick Colageo**

Engineers Kent Nichols and Rebecca Mongada appeared on behalf of consulting firm Weston & Sampson at the Marion Select Board's special meeting on Monday night at the Music Hall for a public hearing on the town's Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan (CWMP.)

While regionalizing sewer with the Town of Wareham lingers as an option, Weston and Sampson recommended a 20-year plan of internal upgrades featuring but not limited to connecting three key areas of Marion to town sewer.

Of Marion's 11 unsewered areas, Weston & Sampson recommends phasing in sewer to six of those areas over time to spread out the financial impact. The areas recommended against connecting to town sewer total between 30 and 50 residences, according to Nichols.

Nichols noted that since the Marion Board of Health's recent bylaw requiring any changed septic system to include denitrification technology, the state has

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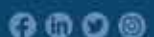
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proposed statewide identification of “nitrogen-sensitive” areas that would require “even remedial” systems to upgrade to include denitrification.

“That means a lot of cash investment for people who feel like their own septic system probably works really well,” Nichols said. “And it won’t be up to you - the period that was stated was five years. Those ‘regs’ are still in flux a little bit, and the planning continues for that. And Marion was not in the first wave, the first wave addressed Cape Cod. But certainly, the nitrogen-sensitive areas around Buzzards Bay were a close second in that process, and we have taken those potential regulations into account while as we’ve thought about this.

“We do hold back the possibility of doing some localized treatment in the event that we need to look further at options beyond just connecting everybody to

the sewer system.”

Grouping the potential sewer-expansion areas into three main sections, Nichols identified River Road and Wareham Road (Route 6) as a relatively small area, the next-bigger being the Aucoot Creek / Lower Mill Street area just south of the Wastewater Treatment Plant, and the largest area containing Lower Sippican Neck, Wings Cove and Piney Point with Planting Island.

“If we did all of those at once with a single sewer project, that would cost about \$24,000, 000,” said Nichols, who displayed a chart breaking down cost for each area under consideration. “These costs are all over the place.”

Because of their locations, the cost variety is great. The River and Wareham Roads area would cost \$28,000 per unit connection, but along Lower Sippican Neck, the per-home connection cost would spike to \$120,000. Thus, Nichols explained, Weston and Sampson’s effort to package areas to make sewer costs more affordable.

“What we’re basically doing is, by ‘sewering’ these unsewered areas that are along the coastline, we’re going to take a lot of nitrogen out of the surrounding waters,” said Nichols. “We’re going to treat it to the highest degree possible by bringing it to the (Water Pollution Control Facility.)”

Nichols said Marion’s WPCF rates are among the best regionally in treating for nitrogen.

In a comparison of alternatives for the WPCF, Weston and Sampson identified two levels of process improvements costing \$11,000,000 or \$13,000,000, groundwater discharge or outfall relocation to a salt marsh at \$16,000,000, and finally a \$76,000,000 regionalization with Wareham.

Capital improvements recommended for the WPCF include process at \$4,500,000, ancillary at \$6,300,000 and biosolids at \$2,000,000.

Supplemental groundwater discharge is recommended as a backup plan in the event Marion cannot achieve an increase in its permitted capacity.

In summarizing recommended capital improvements to Marion’s CWMP, the existing collection system would cost \$4,500,000, existing pump stations would cost \$12,600,000, sewer extensions \$24,000,000 and

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the WPCF and treatment system \$13,000,000, totaling \$54,000,000.

"I would just warn you that if we implement this plan over a 20-year period, your ultimate total cost will be a little higher than that," said Nichols. "The big picture on implementing the plan is pretty much straightforward. It's a 20-year plan. We envision, if you're going to do it right and spread the costs out enough, probably you're going to spend most of that 20 years spreading out those sewer extensions and getting people connected to the system."

The recently completed lining of Lagoon 1, said Nichols, provides the town an option to store biosolids while prioritizing more immediate needs.

The next step for the town is finalizing discussions with the Environmental Protection Agency and the state Department of Environmental Protection on Marion's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

Crediting the work that Department of Public Works Director Becky Tilden has done, Nichols told the meeting that the town was very successful in procuring Coastal Zone Management grants.

"As such, the Creek Road improvements have been designed," said Nichols, noting that the design has sat for a couple of years. "We did make the priority list for the state revolving-fund program this past year, which was a positive factor, but that's not a lot of funding so the

town right now is awaiting word from the third or fourth round of reviews being done on a federal FEMA grant, the Hazard Mitigation Grant program."

A few weeks ago, Nichols interacted with Nathaniel Munafo, who manages Marion's Wastewater Treatment Plant, and reported encouraging notes.

"And that could result in as much as a 90% grant for a \$3,000,000 construction project, so a lot of work by the town, DPW and the Sewer Department has been done to try to continue the chase funds for that," he said.

Pump-station upgrades are a key piece to the overall plan.

"We do recommend ... and have been moving forward on evaluating all the sewer force-mains," said Nichols. "Each pump station pumps through a pressurized line to get the flow from the pump station to the gravity sewer system in different locations. In Marion's case, virtually all of those stations, that is a single, pressurized line. And recent events in different communities have shown that the use of single force-mains becomes more and more risky, and some of the pipe conditions have been very notable.

"Some of you may be aware of a project in Plymouth a couple years back when their one pump station force-main that went to their treatment plant broke, and the town, I think, was in it for over \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000 worth of emergency repair costs."

Marion, said Nichols, is trying to stay ahead of such risk to the tune of \$2,000,000 budgeted. The town's Front Street force-main, he said, is part of the treatment plant cost.

In tracking infiltration and inflow (I/I), Nichols said that the 2017-20 rate of 550,000 gallons per day has dropped in its fifth year to a 515,000 average. In the dry, summer months, Marion generated under 300,000 gallons per day.

When the floor was opened to public comment, former Select Board member John Waterman requested a user-friendly summary of the report accessible at marionma.gov. Nichols said Select Board member Norm Hills has crafted an executive summary; Waterman clarified his request for printed copies for interested



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At Waterman's request, Nichols noted that the town has negotiated terms with the developers of residential projects near the Wareham line to mitigate Marion's I/I expenses relative to those sites.

Also at Waterman's request, Nichols explained that "SBR" stands for "sequencing batch reactor" and that the sludge removed from Lagoon 1 was actually biomass used in the process of breaking down sewage.

Waterman pointed out that the daily inspections conducted on the town's pumping stations by Munafo's staff are a safety hazard to the workers and commended them for their effort. Nichols said that safety matters are addressed in the finer details of the proposed CWMP.

The Select Board voted to close the public hearing and adjourn the meeting.

**Land Trust Plan Gains Town Support**

*Mattapoisett Select Board*

**By Marilou Newell**

Mike Huguenin, president of the Mattapoisett Land Trust, came before the Mattapoisett Select Board on May 23 to discuss and receive the support of the board for two unrelated initiatives.

The first was to discuss and approve conservation restrictions primarily for property recently acquired by the town and by other entities such as the Mattapoisett



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Questions from the audience arose regarding what will become of some parcels such as the Winterbottom Farm and the Red Brick Farm when the current farmers withdraw. Alan Decker assured all the farming will continue if farmers can be found to continue operation. He also said that the current tenants living in the red brick house have expressed a desire to continue their tenancy. Decker said they will be given a one-year lease.

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The town supported the purchase of the agricultural lands with a CPA grant in the amount of \$85,000 at the Annual Town Meeting held on May 8. The board signed the conservation documents, sealing their support.

Huguenin also discussed with the board an opportunity to apply for a grant from Coastal Zone Management. He explained that the grant would be used to design culvert options and other marshland remediation plans for Molly's Cove. He shared a four-year report produced by the Buzzards Bay Coalition that shows the decline of the marshlands as a vital part of the ecosystem due to poor water quality from inadequate tidal flushing. The cove is traversed by Mattapoisett Neck Road.

The grant application, if awarded, could bring much-needed dollars to a project that has long been identified as needing attention – culvert repair. A study done in 2021 by the Woods Hole Group also identified as problematic not only the cove's poor water quality but also the roadway's resiliency to climate change and rising water levels.

Town Administrator Mike Lorencio reminded the board that there is money set aside for grants that require matching funds. Huguenin believed, although no grant match is required by CZM, it was prudent to demonstrate the town's sincerity. He said that generally a match is 25% of the grant total, in this case \$20,000 against a grant

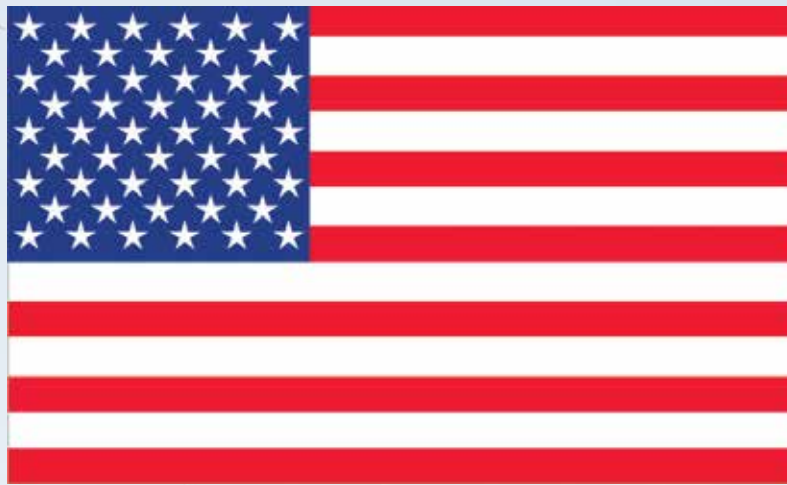
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of \$100,000. He went on to say that the MLT was willing to commit half of the match, or \$10,000, if the town was willing to contribute the other \$10,000. The board moved to allocate \$10,000, thus lending the town's support.

Earlier in the proceedings, the board moved to establish an ad hoc commission to oversee town-owned cemetery maintenance, the placement and management of memorial bricks and benches and signage throughout the community.

Ray Hanks of Wreathes across America talked about placing wreaths on veteran graves throughout Mattapoisett in both private and municipally owned cemeteries. Select Board member Jordan Collyer said the town has no jurisdiction over privately owned cemeteries and suggested reaching out to them directly. Wreathes across America is a national volunteer group that seeks to place a memorial wreath on veterans' graves every December.

The board also met with Kimberly Ray, president of the Lions Club, to discuss changes to the upcoming annual fundraiser Harbor Days. The Lions sought and received permission to hold a children's painting session and to reposition a food truck for better customer traffic flow. The vendor craft booths will be open on July 15 and 16.

On Monday, June 12, at 11:00 am, Phase 1b of the Mattapoisett Bike Path will be officially opened with Representative William Straus and members of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation in attendance, along with local prime movers to the project. It was observed by the board that the designated day and time for the planned ribbon cutting was likely to be inconvenient for working people and children. It was determined that another celebration may be planned to allow for greater community participation.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Select Board was not scheduled upon adjournment.

## Another Burr Takes a Chair

*Marion Planning Board*

**By Mick Colageo**

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during the Marion Planning Board's May 15 public meeting. It was the first meeting since former Chairman Norm Hills retired from the board, along with Chris Collings, whose term also expired this year.

Burr's support came from Andrew Daniel and new member Ryan Burke.

Vice Chairperson Alanna Nelson got a well-prepared nomination from Eileen Marum, who had the following to say: "I'm nominating her because she comes to every meeting prepared and uses her critical-thinking skills and has the desire and determination to push the Planning Board forward. She's resilient, she takes responsibility for her decisions, maintains optimism and has the ability to focus on charting a new course of action. She acts decisively, she can make decisions without wavering, she's secure with herself, she's a risk taker, and an innovator and she's transparent. ... And I think she has excellent listening skills, she listens to everyone."

Upon Marum's statement, Burke immediately seconded Burr's nomination of himself for the chair position.

"One of the reasons I put my papers in for Planning Board was to assure that the Planning Board sticks to what is relevant to the Planning Board and not anything other than that," said Burke. "I think that's a job Tucker could do wholeheartedly. He's very capable of doing so."

Nelson seconded Marum's nomination of Nelson, but Andrew Daniel's was the deciding vote.

"Ryan beat me to it, I was going to nominate Tucker Burr for chair," said Daniel. "Sometimes (he's) the quietest guy in the room, but often the smartest guy in the room is the quietest guy. He's got a good knowledge of the bylaws and always conducts himself very professionally."

With that, Nelson, acting as defacto chair, called for the vote supporting Burr and announced its 3-2 verdict accordingly, handing the baton to Burr to preside over the meeting, beginning with the completion of new role assignments.

After Nelson nominated herself for vice chair and was immediately seconded by Marum, Burke nominated



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Daniel. Burr seconded the motion. The roll call started with Daniel, who voted for himself, setting in motion his election to the vice chairmanship.

Marum was nominated by Nelson to continue as clerk, citing her performance, and Daniel seconded, saying Marum had done a very good job in the role. The vote was unanimous.

Jon Henry, who was absent, was voted the board's representative to the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD), and Daniel was voted the board's representative to the Marion Community Preservation Committee. Also absent was newly elected member William Dale Jones.

Burr became Planning Board chairman the same month that his father, Toby Burr, was voted new chairman of the Select Board.

As the board moved on to review strategies for the town's Municipal Vulnerability Plan and Marion Open Space Plan, Nelson proposed that the topics go on the agenda for discussion when the board will be in full attendance.

"It would be great if we could take some of that low-hanging fruit that we have responsibility for and move it forward," she said. "I do believe that both Open Space Plan and the Housing Production Plan are on the agenda for (May 16), and I mean throw in the Housing Production Plan for something, too, that we can look at for helping us guide priorities in the next year ...



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assuming it is approved by (the Select Board.)"

Marum followed up with a suggestion that the board also review the Municipal Vulnerability Plan.

Nelson suggested using any remaining budget funds in working with SRPEDD. Town Planner Doug Guey-Lee chimed in on Zoom and said he had corresponded with SRPEDD about grant funding. Guey-Lee said the board does not have to spend budget money this year and might consider using it to get the town's zoning maps up to date.

"We have a small but effective team, so I think we can get something done," said Guey-Lee.

Marum asserted that Marion needs to communicate with surrounding communities on an escape plan. The board and Guey-Lee discussed some aspects to that, and Daniel summarized the leadership team in Rochester, where he serves as that town's Facilities manager.

The next meeting of the Marion Planning Board is scheduled for Monday, June 5, at 7:00 pm at the Police Station.

### Three Projects Approved

*Marion Conservation Commission*

**By Mick Colageo**

Laurence and Janet Reinhart received an Order of Conditions at the May 10 Marion Conservation Commission meeting, allowing the applicants to add new bay windows and a new door, landing and stairs, along with installation of a new masonry patio, removal and installation of a retaining wall, removal and replacement of an existing concrete boat ramp, and plans to regrade, loam and seed lawn areas at their 13 East Avenue property.

The order was conditioned with the placement of hay bales or silt fencing.

During the public hearing, Representative Rick Charon reviewed a history of applications at the site dating back to 2004. A current Chapter 91 license held by the applicant would require further review, but Charon told the commission its approval was the first step.

Commissioner Shaun Walsh identified proposed

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work seaward of mean high water as "the principle concern" of the commission.

Asked for comment, Conservation Agent Doug Guey-Lee stated that his concerns with the project were met and that he would write a decision addressing the commissioners' Chapter 91 license question.

The commission voted the Town of Marion Department of Public Works a Negative Box 2 and Box 3 Determination of Applicability, approving plans to install approximately 40 feet of granite safety-barrier berm 18-inches thick at Old Landing Wharf off Front Street.

Jody Dickerson, director of operations for the DPW, explained the project for the horseshoe-shaped boundary at the south pier. "In the past years, cars have

gone off the edge there into the water, so it's more of a safety issue for us and the town," he said.

The granite being used for the project was formerly used for the steps to the Spring Street entrance to the Town House prior to its recent renovation. Dickerson said all the work would be done on the pavement side of the edge.

William Washburn was voted a Negative Box 2 Determination of Applicability, approving his plan to place fill within land subject to coastal storm flowage at Washburn Lane.

Represented by Brian Grady of G.A.F. Engineering, Washburn is looking to fill the site that is situated partially within the 100-year flood zone.

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Conservation Commission approval, said Grady, is the first step in a process that will necessitate FEMA approval. Following commission approval, Grady said the plan is to get FEMA to remove the site from the flood zone for the future construction of a home.

Roger Tenglin sought clarification on an Order of Conditions issued him on April 12 and will be allowed to use concrete from his construction site as fill under his new driveway at 88 Indian Cove Road.

The commission also voted Claire Beiver a full Certificate of Compliance for work done at 44 Oakland Avenue.

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, May 24, at 7:00 pm at the Police Station.

### Molly's Cove Improvement Gets Push

*Mattapoisett Conservation Commission*

**By Marilou Newell**

Molly's Cove is traversed by Mattapoisett Neck Road with a culvert that is in dire need of improvement. The area has been studied for some time by the Buzzards Bay Coalition and in 2021 by the Woods Hole Group which developed several options for the roadway in a future world where overtopping and flooding become the norm.

Now came Mattapoisett Land Trust president Mike Huguenin with something he hoped would be

good news to the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission during Monday night's public meeting.

Huguenin said that grant funding might be available from the USDA as well as from Massachusetts Coastal Zone Management. He explained that the goal would be to receive enough funding to complete a 25% design, the percentage generally needed before grant agencies will accept applications.

A CZM grant in the amount of \$75,000 had been received by the town in 2021 when the first Woods Hole Group study was conducted. In that study, it was determined that if nothing was done to the culvert area, there was still hope that by removing invasive species coupled with the introduction of salt-tolerant plants, the water-quality health of Molly's Cove may improve.

Other options included roadway elevations with the maximum being 7.5 feet for the greatest resiliency. In that scenario, however, slopes would be impacted and would need engineering attention. Further noted in the study was the need to up-size the culvert itself for better water movement.

Huguenin asked for the commission's support in the form of a letter that would be part of the grant-application packet. The commissioners were in agreement that they would support the efforts of the MLT.

In other business, the Reservation Golf Club received a Negative Box 5 determination of applicability for the installation of a new sprinkler system.

A Notice of Intent filed by Joe Crespi for a new septic system at 4 Dyar Road received an Order of Conditions, as did a NOI filed by Michael Saunders, 10 Beach Road, for the demolition of an existing, single-family home partially located in a mapped, FEMA flood zone.

A NOI filed by Earl Miranda, 28 Meadowbrook Lane, for the construction of a garage received conditioning that includes cleanup of miscellaneous materials from the yard prior to construction.

A long discussion was held with Nathan Collins of Next Grid Solar, landowners and operators of the solar array located at 139 Bowman Road. The site had been called by Conservation Agent Brandon Faneuf and



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**The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here.**

**It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced.**

**It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.”**

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Commissioner David Lawrence as “the worst” solar field they have ever seen. It was noted to Next Grid that the site had not been stabilized, tree planting had failed to take root and that areas where grass was to have been sown were not sufficiently prepared, including the spreading of loam.

A pending property sale of contiguous lots previously owned by Next Grid but now held by Long Built Homes was in play. Next Grid sought a Certificate of Compliance for the two lots so the sale could be finalized – the commission wanted commitments that the solar array would be properly stabilized. In the end, both parties agreed to site improvement and a partial Certificate of Compliance.

The commission also moved forward with the issuance of an Enforcement Order that Collins agreed to as it contained next steps towards achieving full compliance.

The next meeting of the Mattapoissett Conservation Commission is scheduled for Monday, June 12, at 6:30 pm.

### Aging in Place Project Approved

*Mattapoissett Zoning Board of Appeals*

**By Marilou Newell**

As the population in Southeastern Massachusetts ages more and more, homeowners are looking at their homes and adapting them for aging-in-place needs, including wheelchair access and caregiver lodging.

On May 18, the Mattapoissett Zoning Board of Appeals heard an application for a Special Permit submitted by Fionna Cook, 7 Pine Road. The lot was described as covering 5,661 square feet and the existing two-bed home 1,192 square feet.

Cook said that she wanted to add a second-floor, one-bed, one-bath addition that would allow for a caregiver to stay on the premises assisting her as she ages in place. She explained that the entire first floor had already been renovated to provide wheelchair access and that, along with a second floor for a caregiver, a second exterior ramp was planned. With the second ramp, the overall footprint would be slightly larger, thus slightly

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ZBA member Colby Rottler said, "There are similar houses in the neighborhood. In the state of Massachusetts, they don't have to come before us to make changes for handicap access." The project was unanimously approved.

Also approved was a Variance requested by Emmajay LLC, 13 Industrial Drive, for the construction of an overall roof to protect four shipping containers from the weather. Additional storage space in between the containers will also create more usable space for storage, it was noted by owner Mark Duff.

Duff said he has been cleaning up the property since it was purchased and that Conservation Commission approval has been sought and received. The Variance was unanimously approved.

The next meeting of the Mattapoissett Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for Thursday, June 22, at 6:00 pm if there are cases to be heard.

## Sippican a Happy Land

*Marion School Committee*

**By Mick Colageo**

Attending the May 10 Marion School Committee meeting remotely from Camp Burgess in Sandwich where she was with a Grade 6 field trip, Sippican Elementary School Principal Marla Sirois reported the kids were "having a fantastic time," noting the noise in the background of her call.

May brought that time of year when the end of school seemed near, even if it remained several weeks away.

Sirois reported that the sixth graders had engaged that day in ropes courses and team-building exercises with a "night hike" scheduled for after the dinner they were enjoying while their principal zoomed into School Committee.

The Marion School Committee voted to accept two grants related to literacy: a \$152,000 Accelerating Literacy Learning through High Quality Instructional

# OBITUARIES



**Jonathan Lee McGowan** passed away on December 23, 2022 in Venice FL after a long illness.

Jon was born in 1972 Pusan, South Korea.

He is survived by his parents Sandy and Bob McGowan of Venice, FL (formally of Mattapoissett) and his birth mother, Sook Lee of Ilsan, South Korea. Also survived by sisters Kelly McGowan Ochoa and her daughters Nicole and Daniela of Fairhaven, MA, Heather McGowan and her wife Pat Coryell of Roslindale, MA and Melissa McGowan King and her husband Will, and their daughters Isabella and Chloe and son, Liam of Cumming, GA.

A Memorial will be held on June 10 at 2 pm at the United Church of Christ, Congregational 460 Main St., Norwell, MA.

Donations in his memory may be made to Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 450 Brookline Ave, Boston, MA 02215 or Venice Theatre, 140 Tampa Ave W, Venice, FL 34285.

**Philip Bruce Marcosa**, 75, passed away in Colts Neck, New Jersey, on Monday, May 8, 2023 from complications related to Parkinson's Disease.

He was born in Chicago, IL and moved to Mattapoissett, MA as a child. He graduated from Old Rochester Regional High School and served in the United States Air Force in Vietnam in the K9 Security Division.

He worked briefly at Hiller Printing before starting his career in law enforcement with the Mattapoissett Police Department. He also held multiple additional jobs throughout the years, including as a bus driver for the ORR school district

and an installation expert at Village Signs. In addition, Phil earned an associate degree in criminal justice from Bristol Community College. After 33 years with the force, he retired as a lieutenant.

Phil was a member of the Social Harmony Lodge in Wareham, MA and served as a Past Master. He was a motorcycle and Corvette enthusiast and loved day and weekend trips throughout New England with his wife and their friends. He was a member of the Mattapoissett Congregational Church. He firmly believed any day could be made better by a bowl of ice cream.

Phil and Cheryl retired to North Fort Myers, FL and enjoyed many years there, during which they were actively involved in the Parkinson's support community. Phil was often known to lead Parkinson's exercise groups and helped to educate many about living with the disease.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife of 44 years, Cheryl (Heath) Marcosa, his younger brother, Louis Marcosa and his brother-in-law, Michael Heath. He is survived by his daughter, Stacey (Marcosa) Murphy of Point Pleasant, NJ, and grandchildren, Charlotte St. Martin and Declan Murphy, and by his son, Scott Marcosa and wife, Laurie Marcosa of North Smithfield, RI and grandchildren, Lexi Marcosa and Bradley Marcosa, as well as by his brother-in-law, Stephen Heath and wife, Meredith (Moore) Heath of Marion, MA and his sister-in-law, Rebecca (Heath) Bacon of St. Petersburg, FL.

Private services will be held at a later date.

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Chairperson April Nye and other members of the committee thanked Assistant Superintendent of Schools Dr. Shari Fedorowicz for her work in procuring the "highly competitive" grants from the state.

Superintendent of Schools Mike Nelson pointed out that the state only offered a total of \$1,000,000 in grant funding for the program statewide.

"For districts like ours, competitive grants can oftentimes be very difficult because of the criteria that the Department of (Education) often outlines for those who would be given priority," said Nelson. "Sometimes, based on success and the type of communities that we work on behalf of, we don't meet those priority lists.

"This type of financial support to move in the direction and support the work that we committed to system wide allows us really to accelerate where I think we're going to be going in literacy in the next three to five years. Just a great jumpstart in Year One of this work ..."

"We still don't know all the choices (of programming)," explained Fedorowicz, who is still waiting for guidance from DESE on pricing details.

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9:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club  
11:00 AM Cape Conversations  
11:30 AM A Conversation With...  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
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1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
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2:30 PM Off the Shelf  
3:00 PM Two Grannies on the Road  
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11:30 AM Science 360  
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1:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Sue Tift  
2:30 PM XUC Pro Wrestling  
3:00 PM Patrocast with Darren Paltowitz  
3:30 PM South Coast Matters  
4:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience  
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9:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Butterflies of Southeastern MA  
9:30 PM This is America & The World  
11:30 PM Classic Movies

**Sunday May 28, 2023**

6:00 AM Health Source  
6:30 AM Reeling - The Movie Review Show  
7:00 AM Lamb of God Christian Church  
8:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church  
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester  
10:00 AM St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church of Marion  
11:30 AM Tri-Town TV  
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre  
1:35 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Suzy Titus  
2:25 PM Sippican Historical Society - Butterflies of Southeastern MA  
3:30 PM Patrocast with Darren Paltowitz  
4:00 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers  
4:30 PM The World Fusion Show  
5:00 PM XUC Pro Wrestling  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today  
7:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe  
7:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000  
8:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
8:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Old Growth Forests of MA  
9:30 PM This is America & The World  
11:30 PM Classic Movies

**Monday May 29, 2023**

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body  
8:30 AM For Your Health  
9:00 AM You and Your Health  
9:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:00 AM A Conversation With...  
10:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
11:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road  
11:30 AM Tri-Town TV  
12:00 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:00 PM In the Toy Box  
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre  
2:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
2:30 PM The Collective Chat  
3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow

and Today  
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe  
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000  
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
5:00 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Old Growth Forests of MA  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:20 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band - Andrew Lloyd Webber  
7:30 PM Patrocast with Darren Paltowitz  
8:00 PM Pete on the Street  
8:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
9:00 PM Let's Talk Business  
9:30 PM Building the Future  
10:00 PM Gay USA  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

**Tuesday May 30, 2023**

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body  
8:30 AM Two Grannies on the Road  
9:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment  
9:30 AM The Collective Chat  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club  
11:00 AM Arts Alive  
11:30 AM In the Toy Box  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:30 PM The Non-Profit World  
2:00 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre  
2:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today  
3:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe  
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000  
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx  
4:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Old Growth Forests of MA  
5:30 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:00 PM XUC Pro Wrestling  
7:00 PM Tri-Town Against Racism  
8:00 PM Money Matters TV  
8:30 PM Beacon Hill Report  
9:00 PM Falmouth Academy Community Series  
10:00 PM Gay USA  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

**Wednesday May 31, 2023**

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind

and Body  
8:30 AM For Your Health  
9:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road  
9:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show  
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
10:30 AM Sidewalks Entertainment  
11:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline  
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
2:00 PM Auto Sense  
2:30 PM Money Talk Tuesday  
3:00 PM A Conversation With...  
3:30 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard  
4:00 PM Patrocast with Darren Paltowitz  
4:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Butterflies of Southeastern MA  
5:30 PM Building the Future  
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show  
7:00 PM Let's Talk Business  
7:30 PM Registers Report  
8:00 PM Tri-Town Against Racism  
9:30 PM Beacon Hill Report  
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles  
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

## MARION GOVERNMENT

**Comcast Channel 95**

**Verizon Channel 39**

**Daily Schedule**

7:00 AM Marion Annual Town Meeting  
8:00 AM Marion Planning Board  
9:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission  
10:00 AM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals  
11:00 AM Marion School Committee  
12:00 PM Marion Open Space Committee Marine Resource Committee  
1:30 PM Marion Finance Committee  
3:00 PM Marion Board of Health  
4:00 PM Marion Affordable Housing Trust  
5:00 PM Marion Marine Resource Committee  
6:30 PM ORR Joint School Committee  
8:00 PM Marion Annual Town Meeting  
10:00 PM Marion Board of Selectmen  
11:00 PM Marion Planning Board

## ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

**Comcast Channel 95**

**Verizon Channel 40**

**Daily Schedule**

7:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectmen  
7:30 AM Rochester Conservation Commission  
8:00 AM Rochester Planning Board  
9:30 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals  
12:00 PM Rochester School Committee  
1:30 PM Rochester Candidates Night  
4:00 PM Rochester Historical Society - Revolutionary War Veterans Honoring Ceremony  
4:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen  
5:30 PM Rochester Planning Board  
7:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission  
8:00 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals  
9:30 PM Rochester School Committee  
11:00 PM Rochester Candidates Night

## EDUCATION CHANNEL

**Comcast Channel 97**

**Verizon Channel 37**

**Daily Schedule**

7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly  
7:30 AM ORR Joint School Committee  
9:00 AM ORR Budget Public Hearing  
11:00 AM Sippican Jr. Reporters  
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
12:30 PM ORR Senior Superlatives  
1:30 PM ORR Class Olympics  
2:30 PM ORR Volleyball vs. Dennis Yarmouth  
5:00 PM ORR Unified Basketball vs. Tri-Town Police  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs. Dighton Rehoboth  
8:00 PM ORR Volleyball vs. Fairhaven  
9:30 PM ORR Softball vs. Seekonk  
11:30 PM ORR Boys Lacrosse vs. Seekonk

## MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT

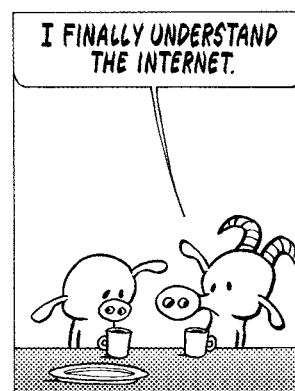
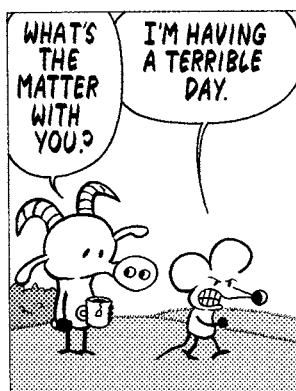
**Comcast Channel 95**

**Verizon Channel 38**

**Daily Schedule**

7:00 AM Marion Planning Board

## PEARLS BEFORE SWINE by Stephan Pastis



Fedorowicz said the new literacy program is moving quickly with its leadership teams involving administrators and faculty. All three of the Tri-Towns' educators will meet with program representatives together before the end of the school year.

Per state regulations, the committee held an annual public hearing to address its status as a School Choice district. In recent years, Marion has voted not to participate in the School Choice program.

The School Choice public hearing was opened and without response from the committee or the public to the latter's invitation for comments was closed. The vote was just as decisive, as the four committee members, April Nye, Mary Beauregard, Nichole Daniel and Nichole Nye McGaffey, all voted for Marion to remain a non-School Choice District.

This means that students who reside in other school districts (towns) will not be allowed to attend Sippican Elementary via the state's School Choice program in 2023-24.

The committee voted to accept the memorandum of understanding between Nelson and Marion Chief of Police Richard Nighelli regarding the school resource officer for next school year.

In her Chairperson's Report, April Nye celebrated the Town Meeting vote and police budget paving the way for an SRO at Sippican in 2023-24.

"As many of you know, when I initially ran for School Committee over five years ago, my goal was to make our schools as safe as they could possibly be through various measures, and one of them was my want of an SRO," said Nye. "Through the years, working with administration as well as the superintendent's office as well as the town, we've been able to improve on various security measures. Again, one of my biggest goals still was to continue to fight for and get that SRO if we possibly could."

With that, Nye thanked the committee members for "always putting what's best for children as well as the staff and the school community as the number-one priority." She added public thanks to Sirois, Crisafulli, Nelson, Nighelli, Marion Town Administrator Geoff

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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Silver Lining

By Rob Gonsalves  
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**Still: A Michael J. Fox Movie.** A documentary directed by Davis Guggenheim. Running time: 95 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Now streaming on Apple+.

Michael J. Fox always had a surplus of nervous energy. If you picture him in his iconic roles, like Alex P. Keaton or Marty McFly, you don't recall him at ease. He's generally bustling, pacing, his body trying to keep pace with his brain. It now seems, some 32 years after he was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, that Fox's tremors and lurching movements were forecast right from childhood, where, in re-enacted flashback, he's often shown as running around, dashing off to the candy store by himself, refusing to be contained. The documentary *Still* shows, among other things, that Fox's gradually worsening symptoms are a kind of nightmarish carnival-mirror parody of how he comported himself in health.

And now Fox has to learn how to move more mindfully and cautiously. He trips and falls, and often breaks bones. The disease has slowed him down by force, while it has strengthened and sped up his spasms. Medications help, but do not completely quell his involuntary motion. There is no cure, and Fox does not expect to see one in his lifetime. Parkinson's patients — according to Fox's own foundation, which has raised almost \$2 billion for research — generally live ten to twenty years after diagnosis. Fox was diagnosed at age 29, while most patients get their dx past age 60; he will be 62 next month. So he is at least doubly an anomaly in this realm. Who knows, he may yet live to see a cure.

As long as Fox can be assured there will be one, though, one suspects he'd be all right with not benefiting from it himself. He is, after all, notoriously optimistic. And that extends to his early days as an actor, when he spent years in obscurity waiting for something. Something turned out to be *Family Ties*, which made him famous as a pint-sized, restless comedian, the breakout star of a sitcom that was supposed to be about the parents. From there he took



off in the *Back to the Future* franchise and thereafter, for the most part, circled the runway. He was seldom the problem in his films (he was terrific in *Casualties of War*); the material just wasn't there for him. He returned to TV (*Spin City*) and, a couple years into it, decided to go public explaining the symptoms he had more and more trouble hiding.

*Still* combines the re-enactments, sharply chosen clips from Fox's filmography, and Fox himself sitting and addressing the camera, or going about his family routines and physical therapies. Fox has retired from acting, but at heart he's still an entertainer. In a candid moment, Fox is greeted by a passerby, turns to engage her, and falls. He waves away her concern, and redeems the mishap with a warm joke. I think the instinct for the laugh, for the audience love, runs so deep in Fox that it may be a large factor in keeping him together. He's got to go out and be with people; he can't just curl fetally into bed and die.

Besides, Fox has a devoted family who don't want to lose him any time soon: four kids and his wife and rock Tracy Pollan, who is another large factor in keeping him together. Pollan has been with Fox through the jerkiness of celebrity, the diagnosis, alcoholism, everything else; he's aware he hit the lottery with her, and he is lost for words when asked her impact on his life — mere English seems inadequate for the task. "Clarity" is what he comes up with finally. It says a lot for one word. *Still* brings us closer to Fox as he contends with how his body has forced his mind to adapt. It doesn't turn him into inspiration porn. It keeps a respectful distance from what must be a certain degree of daily indignity for him. It leaves him where we want him to be: walking towards sunset on a beach, surrounded by family. It's a cozy profile that invites empathy more than sympathy.



Gorman and parents for reaching out to the committee and to Marion voters at large for supporting the school children.

Upon the recommendation of the Old Rochester Regional School District as read by Nelson, the Marion School Committee unanimously voted to adopt the following schedule for 2023-24 meetings: September 14, October 19, November 30, January 4, February 8, March 14, April 25 and May 23.

Nelson clarified the new approach targeting Thursday as the night for school-committee and major-subcommittee meetings across the ORR District. April Nye thanked secretary Melissa Wilcox for constructing the schedule, calling it "phenomenal" especially as members try to juggle family-related obligations.

Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations Howie Barber reported with budgetary, facilities and food-service updates.

Citing skyrocketing costs and other needs in the Tri-Towns, Nelson admitted he had been nervous about the FY24 budgeting process but said meaningful conversations about education with other stakeholders helped get the students what they will need for the next year. He thanked the educators for their steadfast focus as the current school year winds down.

April Nye thanked Craig Davidson, the director of Student Services, for his acceleration camp.

Nelson updated the committee that SMEC is

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looking to purchase a building.

Early in the meeting, the committee broke into executive session to discuss collective bargaining and security and to comply with related laws and federal grant-in-aid requirements. The committee returned to public session.

The recognition presentation on the May 10 agenda was held until the committee's next meeting.

The next meeting of the Marion School Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, June 14, at Sippican School, and the next meeting of the Joint School Committee is scheduled for Monday, June 8, at the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School media room. Both meetings start at 6:30 pm.

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# TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



Jack Dennerlein shows off an ice cream he stopped to enjoy while en route to becoming first to complete the 24-mile course in Sunday's Tour de Crème in Mattapoissett. Photo courtesy of Jack Dennerlein

Early arrivers to the Munro Preserve included Bob Gendron, Jack Dennerlein, Carol Wilson and Joe Daly. Many others, young and old, enjoyed Sunday's Tour de Crème bike ride that saw riders stop for complimentary ice cream along 40, 24 and 9-mile courses. Photos by Mick Colageo



Many thanks to Marion Harbormaster Isaac Perry and the whole harbormaster crew for giving us the experience of a lifetime exploring the nesting habitats of the Common and Roseate Terns when they're in our area. Bird Island has had an extensive amount of work done to promote successful nesting habitat for these species, and it looks like it has paid off. The students had a blast, carefully walking around birds' eggs and nests on their way to the Bird Island Lighthouse for a quick tour to the top to learn a little about the history of the lighthouse. Many thanks to the Marion Harbormaster's office for the wonderful experience! Please go to our website to learn more about our upcoming programs: [www.marionmuseum.org](http://www.marionmuseum.org). Photo courtesy of Elizabeth Leidhold

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To the Editor;

I am an avid walker [year round] I can't tell you how much I personally appreciate the engineering marvel we have in our town.

The population that use the bike path in the

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# TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



*We asked, and you answered! We now have 12 kids'-sized chairs in three fun colors and two tables on wheels that fold for easy storage in our new programming space downstairs at Plumb Library. We look forward to using these for our youth programs for years to come! A big thank you to the Friends of Plumb Library and all the wonderful generous donors who made this happen for the benefit of our community. Photo courtesy of Kristen Cardoso*



*Mario Rego, formerly a longtime resident of Mattapoisett, celebrated his birthday on May 20 at Our Lady's Haven in Fairhaven. Family and friends were in attendance. Photo courtesy of Deb Silva*



*Mason Rivera demonstrates a volcano during STEAMapalooza, a combined event involving science projects, art displays and musical performances all at the same time on May 11 at Rochester Memorial School. Photos by Mick Colageo*



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winter are few, to say the least. Now the weather has entered a Spring phase, the population on the bike path has increased. It is a pleasure to see families complete with baby strollers get exercise.

Those who walk with their dogs have been extremely mindful in keeping their dogs on a leash.

There should be consideration for bike path safety. If you a cyclist and pass a pedestrian, please give a shout of "on you left"

This courtesy is basically void on the Mattapoisett Rail Trail. If you walk on Cape Cod Canal, cyclists extent this courtesy almost 100%.

I purchased a bell for my bike that I ring when I pass a pedestrian or a family. The kids love the sound of the bell.

When anyone gets to an intersection like Matt. Neck Road or Brandt Island Road, there are well displayed red STOP signs. [on a personal note, I have seen 2 'almost' collisions with cyclists who fly through the stop sign.

You've heard the phrase "it's an accident waiting to happen."

The summer brings a increase in the bike path population, many from 'out of town'. Some cyclist that use the bike path, I call the 'Tour de France' cyclist. They are dressed in bright, colorful. biking apparel and have bicycles worth more than a used auto.

From my personal observation, these folk are the most flagrant is extending courtesies to pedestrians

The Mattapoisett Police Dept. is not responsible for enforcing any rules on the bike path. This enforcement comes to every person who use the bike path in a responsible, safety minded manner. It is so simple and it is much appreciated.

Let's hope we as Mattapoisett Residents can fully enjoy the beauty of our bke path  
Steve Bender, Mattapoisett

### Academic Achievements

It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates **Joseph Reardon** of Mattapoisett, **Aaron Bates** of Mattapoisett and **Lilian Frank** of Mattapoisett on being named to the winter 2023 President's List. The winter terms run from January to May.

**Luke Mullen** of Mattapoisett has been named to Southern New Hampshire University's Winter 2023 Dean's List. The winter terms run from January to May.

**Leah Reed** of Marion graduated Cum laude with a Bachelor of Social Work in Social Work from Regis College.

**Holly McGreavy** of Mattapoisett graduated with a MS in Nursing - Family Nurse Practitioner from Regis College.

**Emerson Gonet**, a sophomore at ORRHS, has been selected for the FBI National Associates, New

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# TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



## MARION

### Log highlights May 14-May 20

- Mill St – Health/welfare
- Crapo St – Disturbance/family
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Delano Rd – Animal control
- Front St – Officer wanted
- Bell Guzzle Ln – EMS/medical
- Rocky Knook Ln – Animal control
- Spring St – Follow up investigation
- Converse Rd – EMS/medical
- Parlowtown Rd – EMS/medical
- Field Stone Ln – General service
- Washburn Ln – Road hazard
- Spring St – Follow up investigation
- Ridgewood Ln – Suspicious MV
- Wareham Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Mill St – MV collision
- Spring St – Found property
- Converse Rd – Officer wanted
- Pawkechatt - EMS/medical
- I195 East – MV fire
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Lewis St – MV fire
- Front St – General service
- Planting Island Rd - Trespassing
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Hastings Rd – Health/welfare
- Wareham Rd – General service
- Planting Island – Parking

## MATTAPOISETT

### Log highlights May 14-May 20

- North St – Suspicious MV
- Tinkham Ln – Medical assist
- Neds Point Rd - Disturbance
- Fairhaven Rd – MV violations
- Neds Point Rd – Noise complaint
- County Rd – Domestic disturbance
- Acushnet Rd - Disturbance
- Water St – Assist citizen
- Industrial Dr – Assist citizen
- Marion Rd – 911 call
- Pinehurst Ave – MV crash
- Shaw St – MV lockout
- Massasoit Way – Community service
- Driscoll Ln - Notification
- County Rd – MV crash
- Marion Rd – MV violations
- Acushnet Rd – Unwanted person
- I195 – MV crash
- Wildwood Ter – 911 call
- Driscoll Ln – Animal control
- Shaw St - Disturbance
- Fairhaven Rd – MV crash
- Tinkham Ln – Health/welfare
- Seabreeze Ln – MV violations
- Acushnet Rd – MV crash
- Wolf Island Rd – Animal control
- Baker Ln – Medical assist
- Acushnet Rd - Disturbance
- Church St – Assist citizen

## ROCHESTER

### Log highlights May 14-May 20

- Dexter Ln – Suspicious activity
- Snipatuit Rd – MV collision
- Dexter Ln - Vandalism
- Walnut Plain Rd – 911 call
- Ryder Rd – Suspicious activity
- Bernards Way – Suspicious activity/
- North Ave – 911 call
- Rounseville Rd – Suspicious activity
- Dexter Ln – Firearms licensing
- Cranberry Hwy – Animal control
- Ryder Rd – 911 call
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Cranberry Hwy – MV stop/citation
- Dexter Ln – Search warrant/arrest
- Hiller Rd – General services
- Marys Pond Rd – Erratic MV
- New Bedford Rd – General services
- County Rd - Disturbance
- Hathaway Pond Cir – Suspicious activity
- Old Schoolhouse Rd – Lost animal
- Cranberry Hwy – MV collision
- Neck Rd – Animal control
- Snipatuit Rd – MV stop/citation
- New Bedford Rd – MV stop/citation
- Cranberry Hwy – Panic alarm
- Dexter Ln - Fraud
- Snipatuit Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Randall Rd – Lost animal
- Bates Rd – Animal control

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit [www.Wanderer.com](http://www.Wanderer.com).



## REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

### COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Monday, May 29:** Memorial Day  
**Tuesday, May 30:** Cheeseburger, ketchup, baked beans, country blend, hamburger bun, pineapple chunks  
**Wednesday, May 31:** Honey lime chicken, whipped potato, tarragon carrots, wheat bread, mini red velvet cake, diet: low-sugar cake  
**Thursday, June 1:** Carne asada, egg noodles, California blend, oatmeal roll, mixed fruit  
**Friday, June 2:** Baked cod w/ lemon vinaigrette, hash browns, summer blend, dinner roll, applesauce

### CENTER SCHOOL

**Monday, May 29:** Memorial Day  
**Tuesday, May 30:** Kayem hot dog on whole grain bun, oven baked French fries, BBQ baked beans  
**Wednesday, May 31:** Whole grain waffles, maple syrup, Jones low salt sausage links, cheese

stick, tator tots  
**Thursday, June 1:** Taco Tuesday – chicken or beef tacos, taco topping bar, steamed rice, black bean salad  
**Friday, June 2:** Cheese pizza, roasted chic peas, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

### OLD HAMMONDTOWN

**Monday, May 29:** Memorial Day  
**Tuesday, May 30:** Taco nacho platter, cilantro lime rice, Mexicali corn, black bean salad  
**Wednesday, May 31:** Whole grain waffles, maple syrup, Jones low salt sausage links, cheese stick, tator tots  
**Thursday, June 1:** Cheese pizza, roasted chic peas, garden salad, assorted salad dressing  
**Friday, June 2:** Field Day: Kayem hot dog on whole grain bun, fun size chips, fresh veggie sticks, fresh fruit

### OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

**Monday, May 29:** Memorial Day

**Tuesday, May 30:** BBQ pulled pork sandwich, BBQ baked beans, creamy cole slaw  
**Wednesday, May 31:** Whole grain French toast sticks, maple syrup, Jones low salt sausage links, cheese stick, hashbrown patty, orange smiles  
**Thursday, June 1:** Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, warm breadstick, savory green beans  
**Friday, June 2:** Chicken & rice fajita bowl, tortilla chips, salsa

### ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

**Monday, May 29:** Memorial Day  
**Tuesday, May 30:** Taco nacho platter, cilantro lime rice, Mexicali corn, black bean salad  
**Wednesday, May 31:** Bulldog breakfast sandwich, cheese stick, tator tots  
**Thursday, June 1:** Spaghetti w/meat sauce, mixed veggies, warm breadstick  
**Friday, June 2:** Cheese pizza, roasted chic peas, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

### SIPPICAN SCHOOL

**Monday, May 29:** Memorial Day  
**Tuesday, May 30:** Meatball sub, pasta salad, carrot sticks  
**Wednesday, May 31:** Bulldog breakfast sandwich, cheese stick, tator tots  
**Thursday, June 1:** Beef & potato bowl, mixed veggies, whole grain roll  
**Friday, June 2:** Cheese pizza, roasted chic peas, garden salad, assorted salad dressing

### OLD COLONY REGIONAL

**Monday, May 29:** Memorial Day  
**Tuesday, May 30:** Chicken nuggets, fries & bread  
**Wednesday, May 31:** Cheese lasagna & garlic bread  
**Thursday, June 1:** Sloppy Joes & fries  
**Friday, June 2:** Assorted pizza



England Youth Leadership program held in July 2023. This will be an intense four-day program of classroom study, physical fitness, guest lectures and leadership experiences. This program is designed to enhance each participant's leadership skills, build confidence and learn the discipline it takes to make a successful team, all with a law enforcement perspective. In addition to the program, she received a \$1,000 scholarship to further her education from the FBI-law Enforcement Executive Development Association and the FBINAA Youth Leadership Program.

**Jacob Pothier** from Rochester, majoring in Mech Engineering, was named to the spring 2023 Dean's List at Cedarville University. Students receive this recognition for obtaining a 3.5 GPA or higher for the semester and carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours.

**Emma Keeler** of Rochester graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Pennsylvania with both BA and MS degrees in Biology. While at Penn, Emma was a Goldwater Scholar, a Dean's Scholar, a University Scholar, a National Institutes of Health Translational Research Fellow, the recipient of Neysa Cristol Adam's prize in Biology and inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society. Her research on Redondo viruses was selected for publication in the journal Cell Host and Microbe. Emma begins the PhD program in Microbiology at Yale under the Gruber Science Fellowship in August.

A total of 2,054 undergraduate students achieved the criteria required for WPI's Spring 2023 Dean's List. The criteria for the WPI Dean's List differs from that of most other universities as WPI does not compute a grade point average (GPA.) Instead, WPI defines the Dean's List by the amount of work completed at the A level in courses and projects. The following students were on the Dean's List for Spring 2023:

- Emma Carroll** of Rochester, class of 2025, majoring in Mechanical Engineering
- Rachel Foye** of Rochester, class of 2025, majoring in Data Science
- Isabel Friedrichs** of Rochester, class of 2026, majoring in Environmental Engineering
- Alexandria Sheehan** of Marion, class of 2023, majoring in Economic Science





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-**Paige Sommers** of Rochester, class of 2025, majoring in Biomedical Engineering

-**David Strom** of Marion, class of 2026, majoring in Mechanical Engineering

### ORRHS Senior Class Events

The Old Rochester Regional High School Senior Class Events Schedule is as follows:

- May 30:** Senior Prom 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm
- June 1:** Senior Awards Night 6:30 pm
- June 2:** Senior Assembly 9:00 am
- June 2:** Senior parade 6:15 pm
- June 3:** Graduation 12:00 pm

### Rochester Memorial Day

Rochester's Memorial Day events will be held on Sunday, **May 28** due to the Boat Race on Memorial Day. Events will begin at 12:00 pm in front of the Rochester Town Hall. The procession will then proceed on foot to Daggett Square and then return to the Town Hall. There will be refreshments and snacks following the conclusion of scheduled events.

### Mattapoisett Memorial Day

Mattapoisett's Memorial Day events will be held on Monday, **May 29** at Center School. Events will begin at 1:30 pm in the gymnasium. The guest speaker is



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## ACROSS

- 1 Salary limit  
4 Reputation, on the street  
8 Two-team wrestling competitions  
13 Gave high praise to  
19 Pesticide compound  
21 The "A" of James A. Garfield  
22 Aorta, for one  
23 Study hard  
24 Proportional relation  
25 Supervise  
26 Start of a riddle  
29 Thing a doc prescribes  
30 Yin and —  
31 Suffix with hotel or cash  
32 Riddle, part 2  
43 Apple on a desk  
44 Latin "that is"  
45 "— So Fine"  
46 French for "man"  
47 Set into motion  
50 Charles Chaplin's title  
51 Eileen of "Clue"

- 53 In the vicinity  
54 Riddle, part 3  
58 Old-time actress Irene  
59 She was Mrs. Gorbachev  
60 German word before "geist"  
61 Donkey Kong and others  
62 Riddle, part 4  
65 Lacerate  
69 Dove shelter  
70 Use all of  
71 Afro-Brazilian dance  
72 Riddle, part 5  
78 Scrupulous insistence on traditional rules  
79 Disturbs  
80 Source of some bran  
81 Havana natives, to  
82 Novelist George  
83 Braying beast  
84 Shooter of small balls  
87 Bard's "before"  
88 End of the riddle  
94 Huge battle  
95 Beret, poetically  
96 Khaki color

- 97 Riddle's answer  
107 Back-baring blouse  
108 "— think so!"  
109 Certain airport worker  
111 "History repeats —"  
112 Make a phony copy of  
113 Moniker for Wilt Chamberlain  
114 Shoulder garments  
115 Deuce-beating cards  
116 Admin. aide  
117 Low grade

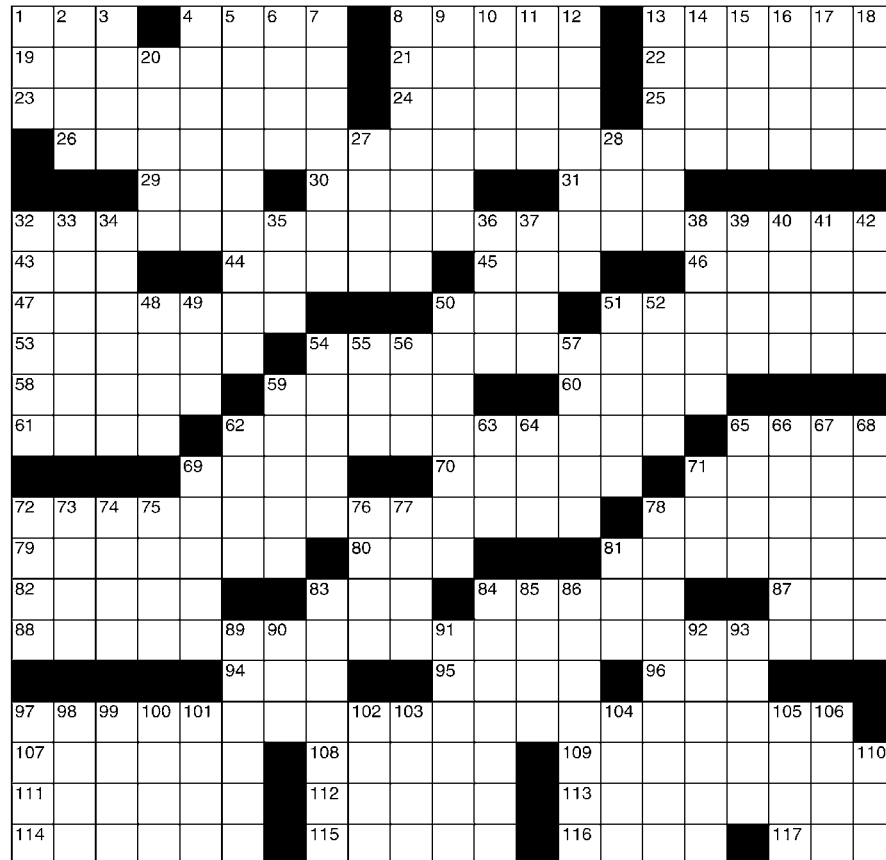
## DOWN

- 1 Baby bear  
2 In — (lined up)  
3 Phnom —, Cambodia  
4 Skydived, for short  
5 Second-most populous place in South Dakota  
6 Slaughter of the Cardinals  
7 Chewing gum brand  
8 Lack the courage to  
9 700-mile-long African river

- 10 Intro studio course  
11 Secular  
12 Range of the Appalachians  
13 Actress Hedy  
14 Composer Khachaturian  
15 — Reader (magazine)  
16 Turn a — ear  
17 Hence  
18 Hair colorer  
20 "I love you," to Juanita  
27 — Christian Andersen  
28 Opposite of old, in Germany  
32 Plummer of "Pulp Fiction"  
33 How cards are sometimes dealt  
34 Gasoline rating  
35 Exalting verse  
36 Lower leg part  
37 Feudal toiler  
38 Source of some bran  
39 Goose sound  
40 1980s Dodge  
41 Supermodel from Somalia  
42 Hong Kong's Hang — Index

- 48 Catering coffeepots  
49 Vigoda of "Fish"  
50 Tries to hit, as an insect  
51 Cat variety  
52 Sluggers' stats  
54 DJ Casey  
55 Fall chill  
56 Bear, in Baja  
57 Gas in an atmospheric layer  
59 Hayworth and Moreno  
62 Certain garden worker  
63 "The Simpsons" storekeeper  
64 Sleuth, in old slang  
65 Lipinski on ice  
66 Rapper aka "Slim Shady"  
67 Sop up  
68 19th-dynasty pharaoh  
69 Greek island  
71 Deli hero  
72 "Oh, ri-i-ight"  
73 — contendere (court plea)  
74 "Take — from me ..."  
75 Take an ax to

- 76 2010-19 Royals skipper Ned  
77 Waist wear  
78 Pokes a hole in  
81 Chew the —  
83 Helicopter rescue, say  
84 Three 19th-century literary sisters  
85 Arctic chunk  
86 Subgenre of rap music  
89 Friends of Snow White  
90 Mart start  
91 Like flashy jewelry, informally  
92 Least frequent  
93 Not fulfilled  
97 — and that  
98 Possesses, in Shakespeare  
99 Bride of Lohengrin  
100 Crockpot dish  
101 Beehive unit  
102 Scent  
103 Sweat outlet  
104 Singer Phil  
105 Blyton of kids' books  
106 Prefix with marketing  
110 Blvd., e.g.



# SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Single Lambs looking for love could find Cupid aiming at someone you thought (wrongly) was uninterested. Paired Sheep could soon make plans to move into new pastures.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Level that sharp Bull's eye of yours directly at the target you're after. Don't let yourself get sidetracked by any misleading or deceptive attempts to distract you.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Early enthusiasm gives way to a more reflective attitude, as you assess the potential of a new job. Avoid questionable advice. The ultimate decision should be yours.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You might need to reassess the responsibility you've taken on. Consider delegating some of the tasks to people you trust and focus on those things you do best.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Don't be shy about sharing new ideas with your workplace colleagues. Their warm reception and trusted support will soon have you purring with satisfaction.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) That uneasiness over a potential commitment should be confronted and dealt with realistically. Find out why you're delaying an important decision.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Your business venture gets back into high gear after a brief period of sputtering. Don't be discouraged. Stay with it. Your hard work and patience will pay off.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Watch out for a tendency to let things slide in hopes that a problem will correct itself. You need to be more proactive than reactive if you want to see change.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A wilting relationship could recover and be coaxed back into full bloom, as long as there is a strong commitment to your partner to make the relationship your priority.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Before you accept a new job offer, check on the status of a promotion you were promised in your current workplace. Then, make a decision.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Expect to find yourself in a teaching situation on the job, which you will no doubt enjoy. Don't be surprised if you get to learn a few things as well.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You'd love to make a big splash with your new project. But you'd be wiser to introduce it to your colleagues in a more restrained way and let it speak for itself.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You're a practical person who also has a sense of adventure. You have a capacity for leadership that others often tap in to.

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Mattapoisett's own Colby Rottler, CDR USN (Ret). At the end of scheduled indoor events, the program will move outside with the American Legion Post 280 and the Old Hammondtown Band leading a procession on foot to memorials located at the Library and Waterfront.

### Nasketucket Bird Club

Author Will McLean Greeley will present "A Connecticut Yankee Goes to Washington: Senator George P. McLean, Birdman of the Senate" at the next meeting of the Nasketucket Bird Club.

This is the story of how Connecticut's George P. McLean helped establish lasting legal protections for birds, overseeing passage of the 1918 Migratory Bird Treaty Act, landmark environmental protection legislation that is still in effect today. Greeley, McLean's great-great nephew, puts McLean's victory for birds in the context of his distinguished 45-year career marked by many acts of reform during a time of widespread corruption and political instability. David Allen Sibley, author and illustrator of *The Sibley Guide to Birds*, writes of the book: "On one level this is a fascinating, and thoroughly researched, glimpse into the workings of U.S. politics in the early 20th century. On another level, it's an inspiring story of one man's determination and steadfast commitment to securing legal protections for birds. I am glad to know more about George McLean." "A Connecticut Yankee Goes to Washington" was published by the Rochester Institute of Technology Press in March 2023.

The event will be on Thursday, **May 25** at 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library (7 Barstow Street) and online. Free, all are welcome. For the Zoom link, see our website at [www.nbcbirdclub.com](http://www.nbcbirdclub.com).

### Family Sensory Walk

Let's turn up our senses. We'll use them to explore woods, wetlands and waterfront up-close on a Family Sensory Walk with Mattapoisett Land Trust at the Munn Preserve. The walk is open to all ages and abilities, so bring the whole family down on Saturday **June 3** at 10:00 am.

Along the half-mile trail leading to the beach, we'll pause for fun activities to fine-tune senses and connect to nature. Meet at the Munn Preserve trailhead at approximately 124 Mattapoisett Neck Road.

This is a free event led by nature educator Carly Baumann and sponsored by the Mattapoisett Land Trust. Please wear sturdy footwear and dress for the weather. This walk will happen rain or shine. We hope to see you and your family there.

### Mattapoisett Woman's Club Scholarship

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the winners of two \$2,500 scholarships for Mattapoisett residents who are

graduating from a local high school this year.

The winners are Corinne Robert and Isabella Bianca Russo.

Corinne Robert will be graduating from ORR High School. She plans to matriculate as part of Endicott College's nursing program with a specialty in Labor and Delivery. Her long term goal is to become a Nurse Practitioner and Midwife. Corinne has excelled academically and has shown leadership in community activities and sports.



Isabella Bianca Russo is a Mattapoisett resident who will be graduating from Wareham High School. She plans to attend the University of Massachusetts at Amherst where she will major in biology on a path to medical school. In addition to academic excellence, Isabella has been very involved in local television broadcasting, and she hopes to someday create local

## ★ Thank You ★

The Mattapoisett Democratic Town Committee would like to express its thanks to the voters for electing Frances-Feliz Kearns to the ORR School Committee and Ruth Oliver Jolliffe and William Coquillette to the Board of Library Trustees.

It was heartening to see civic principles and community pride on display.

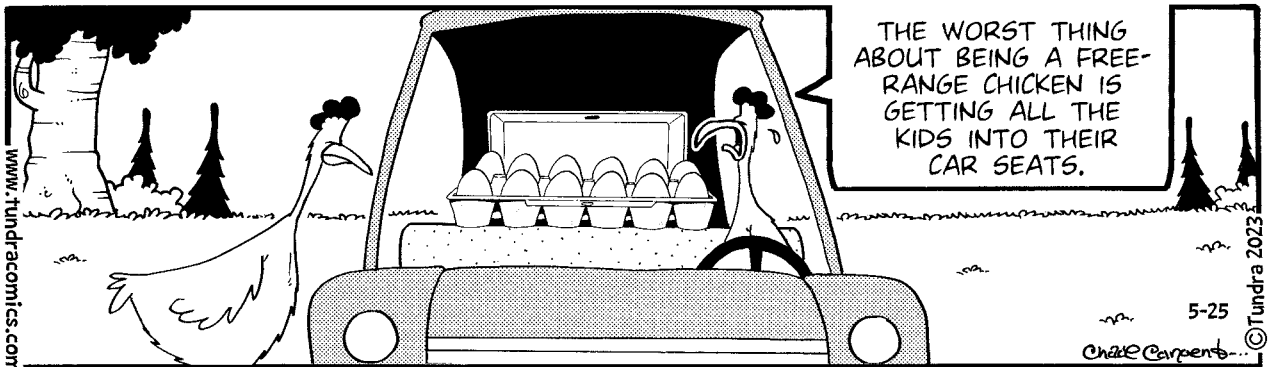


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### Boat Race Ham & Bean Supper

The Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race (RMDBR) Ham and Bean Supper will be held Saturday, **May 27** at the Rochester Senior Center, 67 Dexter Lane. The supper will be served from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, and tickets can be purchased at the door. There is the option to eat in or eat on the patio if weather permits. Adults, \$10.00 and children under twelve are only \$5.00. Beans baked by the best bean bakers in town, coleslaw, potato salad, rolls and brown bread. And to top it all off, apple crisp or other fruit crisp. Proceeds from the supper help offset the expenses of the race.



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<p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER SELECT BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 138, Section 19B(n), notice is hereby given that the Town of Rochester Select Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 5th, 2023, at 6:05 pm, upon the request of A &amp; M Winery, located at 308 New Bedford Road, Rochester, Massachusetts 02770, to consider its application for approval of a new Farmer Winery Pouring Permit under § 19B(n) at said property. The public hearing will be conducted via in person at the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way Rochester MA, as well as via Zoom, per and in accordance with the Governor's Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, § 20.</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting  <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82307120736">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82307120736</a>  Meeting ID: 823 0712 0736  One tap mobile  +13017158592,,82307120736# US (Washington DC)  +13052241968,,82307120736# US  Dial by your location  +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)  +1 305 224 1968 US  +1 309 205 3325 US  +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)  +1 646 876 9923 US (New York)  Meeting ID: 823 0712 0736  Find your local number: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82307120736">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82307120736</a>  us/u/k7AkmMJQH 5/18, 5/25</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS #1193 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Walter Hartley on behalf of Jon and Jaqueline Hartley, for property located at 178 Clapp Road, identified on Assessor's Map 11, Lot 6M, who is seeking a Variance for the minimum required 40 ft. front lot line setback on the construction of a new front porch and stairs to an existing dwelling, under Chapter 20.40, Section D.1., of the Rochester Zoning By-Laws.</p> <p>The public hearing will be on June 8, 2023 at 7:00 pm at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way in Rochester, MA.</p> <p>Copies of the application are on file at the Building Department, 37 Marion Rd. and can be viewed during normal business hours Monday through Friday.  David Arancio, Chairman 5/18, 5/25</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>To be held at the Marion Police Department Conference Room 550 Mill Street and also available via Zoom (Hybrid Meeting Option)</p> <p>The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday June 5, 2023, at 7:05 pm to consider the Special Permit application of James T. &amp; Joyce J. Patten under Sections 230-4.1B, 230-4.2, 230 -7.2, 230 - 7.4C and 230-8.5 of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Marion to allow a "Pier (Extension) as an Accessory Use" to a single-family dwelling. The property is located at 83 Holly Road and is identified as Lots 118 &amp; 118</p>	<p>A on Marion Assessor's Map 2.</p> <p>The public is invited to attend and comment on this matter and may inspect the full application at the Town Hall, 2 Spring Street, Office of the Planning Board, Town Clerk during normal business hours. Please call or email Terri Santos during normal business hours for the virtual meeting information: <a href="mailto:tsantos@marionma.gov">tsantos@marionma.gov</a> or 508-748-3517.</p> <p>Alanna Nelson, Chair  Eileen Marum, Clerk 5/18, 5/25</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION &amp; TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING</b></p> <p>An Open Meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission will be held on Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall regarding a Request for Determination of Applicability filing by Matthew Fernandes, for property located at 570 New Bedford Road, identified on Assessors Map 4, Lot 24.</p> <p>The applicant seeks to construct a 100' x 50' steel farm building within 70 feet from the shoreline with the ground being 3 feet above the water line.</p> <p>This meeting is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law.</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting  <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86541620285">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86541620285</a>  Meeting ID: 865 4162 0285  Or Call: 1 646 876 9923  Christopher Gerrior, Chairman 5/25</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION &amp; TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>An Open Hearing of the Rochester Conservation Commission will be held on Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall, regarding a Notice of Intent filed by John &amp; Stephanie Sullivan for property located at 485 Neck Road, Rochester, MA 02770, designated as Lot 3 on Rochester Assessors Map 26.</p> <p>The applicant is proposing work related to the construction of a new residence that is not located within the buffer zone. Site work to include grading with a portion of patio and landscaping within the buffer zone.</p> <p>The applicant's representative is Charon Associates, Inc., 323 Neck Road, Rochester, MA 02770.</p> <p>This meeting is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law.</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting  <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86541620285">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86541620285</a>  Meeting ID: 865 4162 0285  One tap mobile  1 646 876 9923  Christopher Gerrior, Chairman 5/25</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing</p>	<p>on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770, regarding a Site Plan Review application, filed by Mark &amp; Ashley Briggs, for the property located at 0 New Bedford Road, identified on Assessors Map 4, Lot(s) 28, 28B and 28C.</p> <p>The applicants proposed project is for the construction of a building to store collectable automobiles, trucks, and other motor vehicles.</p> <p>Further information may be obtained by contacting the Rochester Town Hall Annex 37 Marion Road, during business hours.  Join Zoom Meeting  <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86275680564">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86275680564</a>  Meeting ID: 862 7568 0564  Or Call: 1 646 876 9923  Arnold Johnson, Chairman 5/25, 6/1</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770, regarding a Site Plan Review and Special Permit application, filed by Kenneth Steen, Rochester Properties, LLC, for the property located at 621 County Road, identified on Assessors Map 17, Lot 47.</p> <p>The applicants proposed project is for the development of a commercial building which includes a recreational marijuana establishment.</p> <p>Further information may be obtained by contacting the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road, during regular business hours.  Join Zoom Meeting  <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86275680564">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86275680564</a>  Meeting ID: 862 7568 0564  Or Call: 1 646 876 9923  Arnold Johnson, Chairman 5/25, 6/1</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION SELECT BOARD ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS</b></p> <p>The Select Board of the Town of Marion shall receive bids at the Marion Town House – Select Board's Office, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts 02738 for furnishing chemicals and supplies to Marion Water Division for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, until 2:00 pm prevailing time, Thursday, June 8, 2023. Bids submitted after this time will not be accepted. Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud at 2:30 pm prevailing time, Thursday, June 8, 2023 at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, Marion, Massachusetts 02738. The chemicals and supplies to be furnished consist of the following items:</p> <p>A. 45% Potassium Hydroxide  B. Sodium Silicate ('N' Brand)  C. 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### Rochester Republican Town Committee

The Rochester Republican Town Committee will be holding its monthly meeting **June 6**, at the North Rochester Congregational Church 289 North Avenue Rochester, MA. The meeting will begin at 6:30 pm on the lower level of the church. On the agenda will be a discussion of the recent Rochester Town Meeting and the results of the Rochester, Marion and Mattapoisett town elections. All members of the community are invited to attend. You do not need to be a member of the committee to participate in discussions. Should you have any questions, you may contact Bill Chamberlain at 508-272-6793 or by email pauln75@verizon.net.

### Lobbing for the Library

On Saturday, **June 17**, the Sippican Tennis Club in Marion will be holding its second charity tournament, the Sippican Open Charity Tennis Tournament, which supports local nonprofits. In 2019, the Sippican Open donated to the Marion Garden Group, and this year's beneficiary is the Elizabeth Taber Library, Mattapoisett

Free Library and Plumb Memorial Library of Rochester.

The Sippican Open is a doubles tennis tournament open to the public. Over 60 participants are expected to play. Participants can sign up with a partner, and there are women's, men's and high school age flights. Prizes go to winners and refreshments are included. There is an exciting raffle to be announced at 2 pm as well. After event expenses, the \$85 entry fee will be donated to the Tri-Town libraries.

Ed Shanaphy, Director of Tennis, has been a long-time champion for these community-minded events. Ed reported that, "Tennis players along the South Coast participate in this fun event to give back and have fun at the same time."

Elise Frangos, President of the Elizabeth Taber Library shared, "We are truly honored and grateful that the Elizabeth Taber Library will be the beneficiary of the Sippican Open this year. The funds will enhance the youth book collections and to create a cozier reading space for young readers. We are so excited that this fundraiser will make it possible."

The rain date is Sunday June 18. To register, go to [bit.ly/sipcharityopen](http://bit.ly/sipcharityopen). For further questions, email [Membership@sippicantennisclub.com](mailto:Membership@sippicantennisclub.com)

### More Yoga at the Marion Art Center

The Marion Art Center will run a new session of Yoga at the MAC in June with instructor Deb Fraine.

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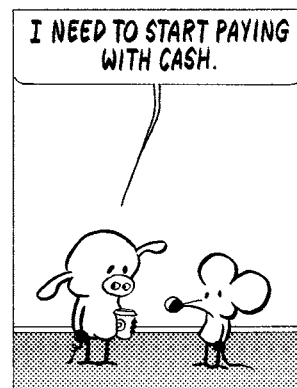
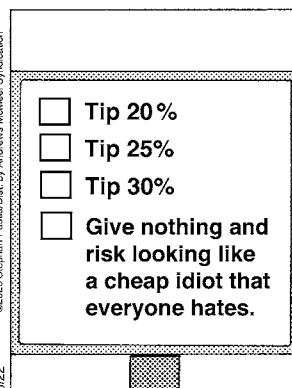
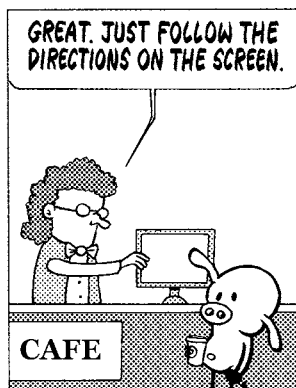
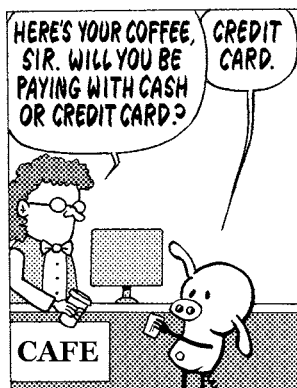
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<p>ted on the Bid Forms furnished and in accordance with the instructions on the Bid Forms.</p> <p>All bids shall be sealed in an envelope which is clearly marked in the lower left hand corner "Marion Water Department Bid for Fiscal Year 2024 Chemicals and Supplies". Bids may be mailed to the Town of Marion Select Board's Office, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts 02738. The bidder assumes all responsibility for the bids arriving in time for the bid deadline.</p> <p>All bids will remain subject to acceptance by the Town for thirty days after the actual date of the bid opening. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids if deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.</p> <p>Mr. Geoffrey Gorman, Town Administrator 2 Spring Street Marion, MA 02738 5/25</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770, regarding a Site Plan Review application, filed by Jennifer and Chuck Anderson, Tree Talk Natives, LLC, for property located at 157 Vaughan Hill Road, identified on Assessors Map 32, Lot 26.</p> <p>The applicant proposes to relocate a native tree and perennial nursery from Clarksburg, MD to a leased 2.5-acre field in Rochester, MA.</p> <p>Further information may be obtained by contacting the Rochester Town Hall Annex 37 Marion Road, during business hours. Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86275680564">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86275680564</a> Meeting ID: 862 7568 0564 Or Call: 1 646 876 9923 Arnold Johnson, Chairman 5/25, 6/1</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 26, 2023 at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall (in person and remotely via Zoom **) on a Notice of Intent submitted by Lisa A. Mueller Trust Declaration.</p> <p>The Applicant proposes to construct a pile supported timber pier with a gangway, float</p>	<p>and float anchor piles.</p> <p>The proposed work will be performed within a Salt Marsh, Coastal Beach, Land Under Ocean, Land Containing Shellfish and Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone VE (El. 20).</p> <p>The property is located at 89 Mattapoisett Neck Road which is further identified as Lots #47 &amp; #48 on Assessors Map #12. **Contact <a href="mailto:concomm@mattapoisett.net">concomm@mattapoisett.net</a> for the Zoom Meeting Information. 5/25</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Place your classified ads 24 hours a day 7 days a week on-line at <a href="http://www.wanderer.com">www.wanderer.com</a></b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS</b></p> <hr/> <p>Winter Rental (Some Summer Weeks Available) Crescent Beach-5 Bdrm, 2.5 bath. 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**PEARLS BEFORE SWINE**  
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Classes will meet Monday mornings the first three weeks in June in the MAC's Patsy Francis Gallery (upstairs). Deb has been a local yoga instructor since 2015 and an Occupational Therapist since 1987.

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### More Tap Dancing at the Marion Art Center

The Marion Art Center will offer another Tap Dancing Workshop for adults (ages 15+ also welcome) with MAC Dance Academy's program leader Teah Keogh on Saturday, **May 27** from 11:00 am-12:00 pm. A three-week tap class will be offered on Tuesdays in June: **June 13, 20, and 27**, from 6-7 pm each day. The cost for the workshop or one-day drop in for the class is \$23 for MAC members and \$28 for nonmembers. The cost to register for all three weeks of the class is \$65 for MAC members and \$78 for nonmembers. Learn more and register online at [marionartcenter.org/events](http://marionartcenter.org/events).

Course description: Want more happiness and bit less seriousness added to your week? This one hour tap class provides percussive playtime for adults (teens ages 15 and up also welcome) that "taps" into our inner courage, creativity, and strengthens our physical and mental health. Tap is a popular style of American theatrical dance which includes percussive footwork with precise rhythmic patterns on the floor. Dancers develop a keen sense of rhythm and balance. This basic level beginner tap class is geared toward those who have had little or no tap training, but will also be fun for anyone who has worn tap shoes before. Registrants may bring their own shoes or borrow a previously loved pair from the MAC. Shoes are available on a first come, first served basis and can be loaned out to those who sign up for the entire session. Comfortable clothing recommended.

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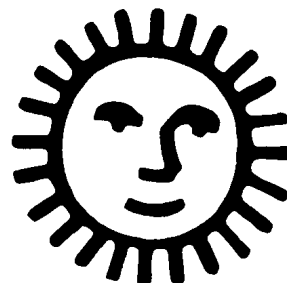
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by Linda Thistle

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**Candida Rose Show**

Renowned vocalist and cultural educator, “Candida Rose” Baptista, will perform at the Mattapoisett Museum on **June 1**, at 6:00 pm. Baptista, a second-generation American-born Cape Verdean hailing from New Bedford, Massachusetts, is known for her captivating blend of Cape Verdean musical roots and American jazz influences, which she calls “KabuJazz.” Her debut album, “KabuMerikana: The Sum of Me,” showcases her soulful voice and evocative lyrics across 10 enchanting tracks.

Baptista, a graduate of the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music specializing in African-American/World music performance, has recently completed her Master of Science Degree in Transnational, Cultural and Community Studies from UMASS Boston. Through her company Golden Rose Music, she shares her talents as a performer and life-enrichment entertainer, captivating audiences with a unique blend of jazz, rhythm and blues, gospel and international flavors. In addition to her performance, Baptista will give a presentation on Cape Verdean Culture during the event, which is sponsored by the Mass Cultural Council and offers free admission. Attendees are encouraged to register due to limited capacity inside the museum and donations are welcomed to support future

cultural events.

Join Candida Rose: Baptista and her talented band on June 1st for an unforgettable evening celebrating the rich heritage of Cape Verdean Culture through music. To secure your spot and learn more about the event, please visit [www.mattapoisettmuseum.org/event-info/cape-verdean-culture-and-music-with-candida-rose](http://www.mattapoisettmuseum.org/event-info/cape-verdean-culture-and-music-with-candida-rose).

**Watercolor Class**

The Mattapoisett Museum is delighted to host a captivating watercolor painting class on **June 2**, at 6:30 pm. Led by local artist Lana Quann of “The Wandering Brush,” this beginner-friendly workshop offers participants the opportunity to unlock their creativity and create unique, one-of-a-kind paintings.

Whether you’re a novice or have dabbled in watercolor before, Lana Quann will provide step-by-step instructions and helpful techniques to make the art of watercolor more accessible and enjoyable. All necessary materials will be supplied, including a mat for framing your finished piece.

During the class, students can explore, make mistakes and receive hands-on guidance to bring their artwork to life. The session will also include a 15-minute break, giving attendees the chance to BYOB (Bring Your Own Beverage) or enjoy light refreshments.

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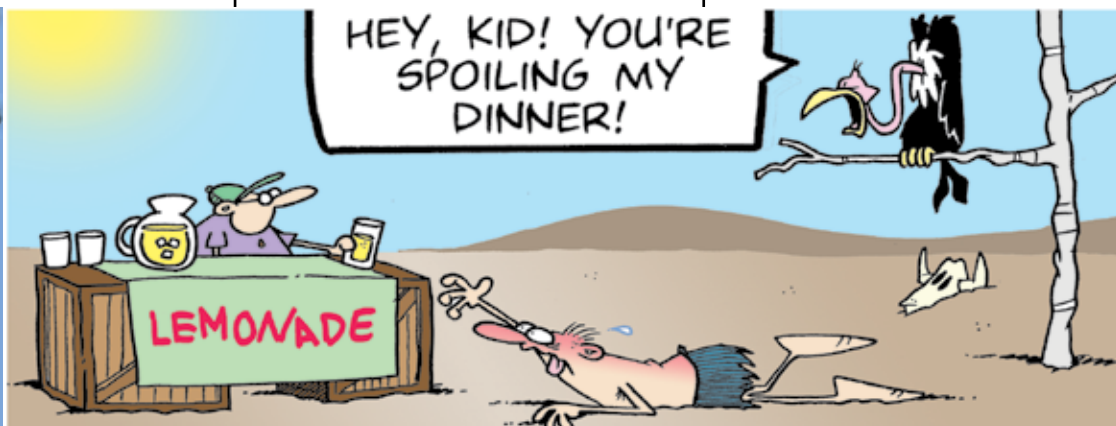


## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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Lexington Gately	May 26
Molly McCarthy	May 26
Susan Lasky	May 26
Tony Tranfaglia	May 26
Jaimee Lamb	May 27
Anna Kippenberger	May 28
Joan Caulkins	May 28
Payton Lord	May 28
Rose Higgins	May 28
Stephen Morte	May 28
Janice Foley	May 29
Joe Mort	May 29
Joseph Borgatti III	May 29
Laura Casey	May 29
Marc Sylvia	May 29
Vica Silva	May 29
Chelsea Gilbert	May 30
Edward Smith	May 30
Jennifer Doyle	May 30
Joseph Murray	May 30
Lydia Dominici	May 30
Madi McClendon	May 30
Nancy Souza	May 30
Patrick Maloof	May 30
Beatrice Duarte	May 31

If you would like *The Wanderer* to announce a birthday for yourself, a friend or family member, please submit your information online to us at [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com). To submit information by regular mail, please send the person's name (month and day) along with your name and phone number so we can confirm the information to Birthdays, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. You may submit birthday announcements anytime during the year and they will be published/posted during the appropriate week.



expertise to the workshop. With a background in Art History and years of coursework in various mediums, Lana's artwork combines simplicity, vibrant colors and a playful approach that blurs the line between craft and fine art. Her creations, inspired by local landscapes and wanderings, can be found at various local retailers, artisan fairs and online platforms.

Don't miss this exciting opportunity to explore the world of watercolor painting under the guidance of Lana Quann. Please arrive 10 minutes early to ensure a smooth start. Limited spots are available, so early registration is encouraged. Secure your spot and learn more about the event by visiting [www.mattapoisettmuseum.org/event-info/watercolor-meadow-for-beginners](http://www.mattapoisettmuseum.org/event-info/watercolor-meadow-for-beginners).

### **From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society By Connie Eshbach**

When CNN advertises a town hall event, we all know that the Presidential election cycle is gearing up. However, the moderated question-and-answer sessions are a far cry from what has actually gone on in New England town halls for over two centuries. While many Massachusetts towns have gone through the stages of transitioning first to a representative town meeting and then to government with a mayor, Rochester still has a Town Meeting that mirrors those of the past.

As we have seen this week, residents attended Town Meeting to listen to and vote on 32 articles. Two days later, they headed to the polls to vote for a variety of positions, including a seat on the Select Board.

Rochester's first Town Meetings began after incorporation as "Rochester-town in New England" in 1686. Laws for the town were made and voted on by "freemen" at these meetings. By 1690, selectmen were elected. The earliest recorded names were those of Aaron Barlow, Samuel White and Samuel Hammond. The records of earlier selectmen have been lost to time.

In her history of Rochester, Mary Hall Leonard credits Town Meetings for stabilizing state and national affairs after the colonies had severed ties with England. When no longer ruled by England, a new government

needed to be formed and new constitutions written, but that took time. Town governments accustomed to making decisions at Town Meetings filled that breach and proceeded with the business of day-to-day governance. As Leonard writes, "Each little town by its decisions made known through its representative will help to direct the trend of State and national affairs," and so the "town government holds on its way but all else is in a transitional and chaotic state."

Those who chose this week to participate in Town Meeting walked in the footsteps of our community's ancestors.

### **Rochester Historical Society June Events**

On **June 11** at 1:00, the Rochester Historical Society will lead a tour of the Rochester Center Cemetery, picking up where last year's tour ended. We will be meeting near the first road into the cemetery. People can park at the end of Plumb Corner or along the road.

On **June 21** at 7:00 pm, Peter Balzarini of Wareham will give a talk "Mary's Pond of Yesteryear" at the Rochester Historical Society Museum at 355 County Rd.

Anyone interested in joining the Historical Society can get information by calling or emailing Connie at 617 750 2818 [eshbach2@aol.com](mailto:eshbach2@aol.com) or Sue 508 295 8908 [sash48@comcast.net](mailto:sash48@comcast.net).

### **ORRSD Receives Best Communities for Music Education Award**

Superintendent Michael S. Nelson is proud to announce that the Old Rochester Regional School District has received a Best Communities for Music Education Award from the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) Foundation.

Now in its 24th year, the Best Communities for Music Education designation is awarded to districts nationwide that demonstrate outstanding achievement in efforts to provide music access and education to all students.

This is the second time ORR has been recognized by the NAMM Foundation, with the last time being in 2019. ORR was among 16 school districts across



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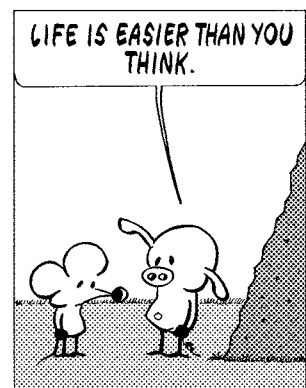
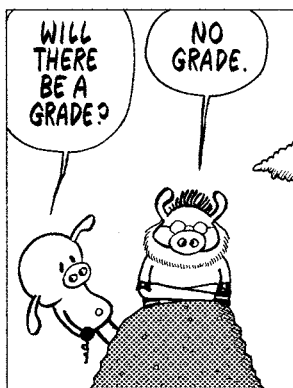
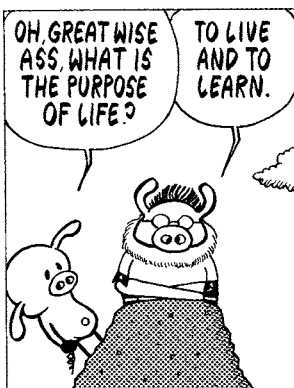
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## PEARLS BEFORE SWINE by Stephan Pastis



Massachusetts that were recognized this year.

"One of the great highlights of the learning experiences here at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School (ORRJHS), is that over the two years a student attends the Junior High School, nearly every student has at least a year of music education. Student growth in music knowledge and skills is off the charts, and many young musicians launch their musical lives here at ORRJHS," said Old Rochester Junior High School Principal Silas Coellner.

To qualify for the Best Communities designation, districts answered detailed questions about funding, graduation requirements, music class participation, instruction time, facilities, support for the music program and community music-making programs. Responses were verified by school officials and reviewed by The Music Research Institute at the University of Kansas.

"This prestigious recognition is a testament to the unwavering dedication and tireless efforts of our talented students, passionate teachers and supportive families," said Superintendent Nelson. "Music education ignites creativity, fosters teamwork, enhances cognitive abilities and cultivates a lifelong appreciation for the arts. We are committed to providing opportunities in music and empowering our students to explore their musical talents."

### Marion Memorial Day Events

The 2023 Memorial Day Remembrances and Procession will take place on Monday, **May 29** starting at 9:00 am in front of the Music Hall at 164 Front Street. In the event of rain, the event will be relocated to the Multipurpose Room of Sippican Elementary School.

The 2023 procession and remembrances will follow same route as in past years, stepping off from the Music Hall northbound on Front Street, marching 0.6 miles up Front Street to the Veterans' Memorial at Old Landing. Upon arrival at the Veterans' Memorial, the town will pay tribute to our military's "honored dead" who "gave the last full measure of devotion."

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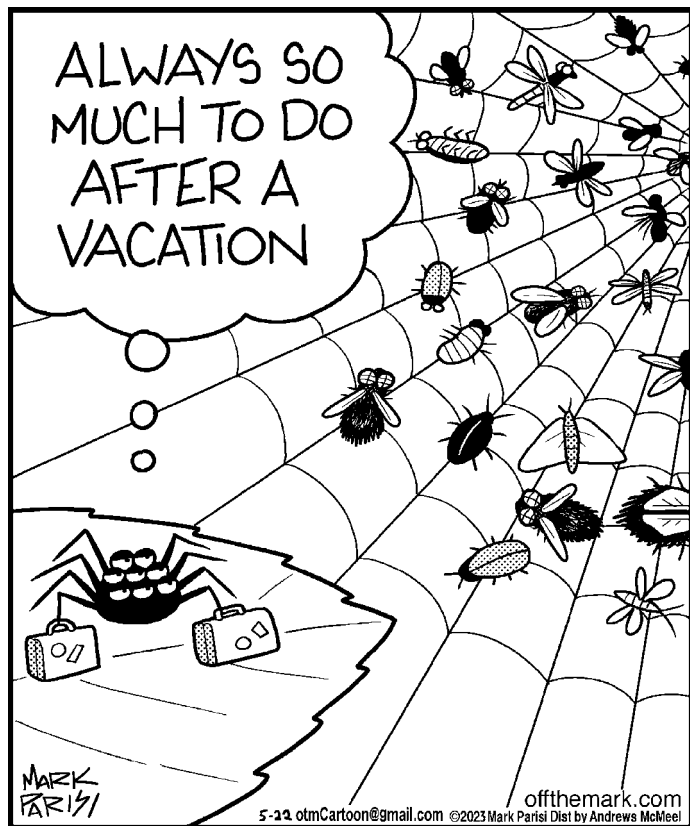
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Moore as well as The Portuguese American Band. The ceremony will conclude with members of the Select Board laying a wreath at the Veterans' Memorial. The master of ceremonies for the event will be Major Andrew Bonney of the U.S. Air Force.

The featured speaker is Major Christopher Bonzagni of the U.S. Air Force. Major Bonzagni grew up in southern Massachusetts and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps Reserve in 2005 as an infantryman, deploying twice in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2006 and 2008, which deployment included more than 50 combat patrols and multiple high-value target captures. In 2011, Major Bonzagni transferred to the Air National Guard as a geospatial intelligence analyst before commissioning in 2014. In his civilian capacity, he is the founder and CEO of CB Consulting where he is a national security and technology consultant. Major Bonzagni holds a B.A. in Political Science from Bridgewater State University, from which he graduated summa cum laude and is currently pursuing an MBA from the Isenberg School of Management at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Major Bonzagni resides in New Hampshire with his wife and children.

Residents are encouraged to attend the remembrances as well as stand along the parade route on Front Street between Cottage Street and Ryder Lane.

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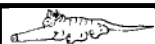


## Local Tides

Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	May 25	12:36	1:10	6:20	6:13
Friday	May 26	1:22	1:57	7:15	7:14
Saturday	May 27	2:05	2:43	8:19	8:29
Sunday	May 28	2:49	3:30	9:16	9:44
Monday	May 29	3:37	4:20	10:01	10:44
Tuesday	May 30	4:31	5:11	10:41	11:33
Wednesday	May 31	5:27	6	11:20	
Thursday	June 1	6:19	6:46	12:18	12:01
Friday	June 2	7:09	7:31	1:01	12:40
Saturday	June 3	7:57	8:18	1:46	1:24
Sunday	June 4	8:45	9:06	2:34	2:11
Monday	June 5	9:35	9:57	3:23	3:01
Tuesday	June 6	10:27	10:50	4:12	3:53
Wednesday	June 7	11:22	11:46	5	4:46
Thursday	June 8		12:19	5:50	5:42
Friday	June 9	12:44	1:18	6:48	6:51
Saturday	June 10	1:41	2:16	7:58	8:37
Sunday	June 11	2:38	3:14	9:03	10:11

Phases of the Moon	First Quarter	May 27th
	Full Moon	June 3rd
	Last Quarter	June 10th
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## I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

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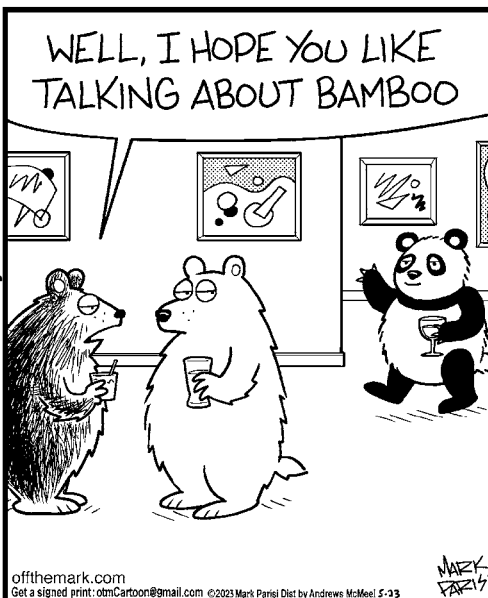
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3. Tackle; 4. Large

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Sudoku Answer

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7	8	5	4	9	6	3	1	2
5	4	7	6	8	1	9	2	3
6	1	9	5	3	2	8	4	7
8	3	2	7	4	9	6	5	1
2	7	8	9	1	4	5	3	6
9	5	3	2	6	8	1	7	4
1	6	4	3	7	5	2	8	9

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Friends'  
Premium Certified  
Black Angus  
**Top Sirloin  
Steak**  
**\$6<sup>99</sup>**  
lb



Store Baked  
Ham  
**\$8<sup>99</sup>**  
lb.



Poland Spring  
Half Liter Bottles  
24 Pack  
Spring Water  
**\$5<sup>99</sup>**



Cabot  
6-8 oz. Selected  
Bars, Cuts, or  
Shredded  
Cheese  
**2/\$6**



Ben & Jerry's  
16 oz. Selected Non-Dairy,  
Frozen Yogurt or  
Ice Cream  
**\$4<sup>99</sup>**



750 ml New York  
Riesling  
Dr. Frank  
Konstantin  
Wine  
**\$15<sup>99</sup>**  
Reg Price: \$16.99



## Quality Produce



Seedless  
Cut Watermelon ..... **99¢**  
lb

6-16 oz. Pkg. Blackberries, Raspberries, or  
Blueberries ..... **2/\$7**

1 lb. Pkg.  
Strawberries ..... **\$3<sup>99</sup>**

Carlson Orchards - Half Gallon, Selected  
Locally Produced, Premium  
Lemonade ..... **\$2<sup>99</sup>**

Fresh  
Limes or Lemons ..... **2/\$1<sup>49</sup>**

Fresh  
Avocados ..... **99¢**  
ea



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